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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



REPORT OF THE TOWN
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
1913



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1913



PLYMOUTH:
THE MEMORIAL PRESS,
1914.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1913.

Selectmen—Ephraim D. Bartlett, Alfred S. Burns and Herbert S. Maxwell.

Town Clerk—Edward L. Burgess.

Town Treasurer—Edward L. Burgess.

Town Accountant—Richard T. Eldridge.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Clerk of Selectmen—Richard T. Eldridge.

Assessors—Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1911, for three years; George Harlow chosen 1912 for three years; James C. Bates chosen 1913 for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—William T. Eldridge, chosen 1911, for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1912, for three years; Charles A. Strong, chosen 1913, for three years.

Water Commissioners—Horace P. Bailey and Charles T. Holmes chosen 1911, for three years; Robert C. Harlow and John W. Churchill, chosen 1912 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1913, for three years.

School Committee—William M. Douglass and Earl W. Gooding, chosen 1911, for three years; Edward W. Bradford, Jr., and J. Holbrook Shaw, chosen 1912, for three years; George C. Peterson, chosen 1913, for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam Fishery Committee—Frank Harlow, Alfred Holmes, Harrison O. Barnes.

Cemetery Commissioners—Henry W. Barnes, chosen 1913, for three years; Morton Collingwood, chosen 1911, for three years; George Mabbett, chosen 1912, for three years.

Park Commissioners—Benjamin F. Raymond, chosen 1912, for two years; John Russell, chosen 1912, for three years; Thomas R. Watson, chosen 1913, for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Edward B. Atwood, Cornelius C. Holmes and Warren S. Bumpus.

Scaler of Weights and Measures—Benjamin F. Snow.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Stillman R. Sampson.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—N. Reeves Jackson.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dixon.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Edgar D. Hill, Harry B. Davis, Goeffrey D. Perrior.

Harbor Master—Alfred Holmes.

Board of Registration—Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1911, for three years; C. H. Sherman, appointed in 1913, for three years; George F. Anderson, appointed in 1912 for three years; Edward L. Burgess.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Sexton—Thomas J. Kennedy.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dixon.

Board of Health—Freeman Manter, chosen 1911, for three years; Harry R. Talbot, chosen 1912, for three years; George H. Jackson, chosen in 1913, for three years.

Board of Engineers—John E. Sullivan, Alton D. Edes, Isaac L. Hedge, James S. Kierstead and Alvin A. Hall.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles Rogers.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—George A. Manter.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Charles E. Kimball.

Chief of Police—William E. Baker.

Constables—John Armstrong, Samuel Ferguson, Freeman Manter, Lincoln S. Wixson, George F. Barlow 2nd, Edwin A. Dunton, Allen J. Caswell, Job H. Standish, Elwell H. Smith, Joseph W. Schilling, James S. Cameron, Harrison B. Sherman, William E. Baker. and Cornelius J. Wren.

Committee on Sewage—Selectmen.

Tree Warden—Calvin S. Mixter.

Forest Warden—Herbert Morissey.

List of Deputy Forest Wardens, 1912—Henry O. Whiting, Nehemiah L. Savery, Nathaniel T. Clark, Gustavus G. Sampson, Frank L. St. George, assistant forest warden; LeBaron R. Barker, D. Edson Raymond, Albert M. Haskell, George H. Blanchard, Henry L. Cahoon, William F. Doten, Ziba R. Ellis, John T. Pierce, Ernest L. Sampson, Abbott A. Raymond, George H. Pierce, John F. Raymond, John W. Churchill, Barnabas Hedge, Edward P. Bartlett, James W. Hazen, Frank G. Raymond, Walter H. Brown, Joseph L. Manter.

Superintendent of Gypsy Moth—Abbott A. Raymond.

ABSTRACT OF RECORDS OF 1913.

TOWN MEETING MARCH 22nd, 1913.

Article three being under consideration:

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file and the motion was carried.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1914, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town but not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Mr. Avery moved to take up article forty-three and the motion was carried.

On motion of Elmer E. Avery: Voted, that the salary of the Town Accountant be raised to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Mr. Avery moved that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to purchase an automobile for the use of the Police Department at an expense not exceeding \$625.00 and that the cost thereof be

charged out of the appropriation made for the Police Department.

Mr. F. D. Bartlett moved that the amount recommended for the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department be increased to \$1,000.00, forty voted in the affirmative and sixty-six in the negative and the motion was lost.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by striking out the words at an expenditure not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five dollars, and seventy-one voted in the affirmative and thirty-one in the negative and the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Avery: Voted, that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to purchase an automobile for the use of the Police Department and that the cost thereof be charged out of the appropriation made for the Police Department..

Mr. Avery moved that the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Water Department, and \$3,000.00 for the installation of meters.

Mr. Sampson moved to strike out the three thousand dollars for meters and the motion was carried.

On motion of Elmer E. Avery: Voted, that the Dog Fund, amounting to eleven hundred and fifty-four and 98-100 dollars, and an additional sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized which are now due or may become due the present year, for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Elmer E. Avery moved that an appropriation of \$1,500.00 be made for Park purposes and \$185.00 for Training Green. More than two-thirds voting in the affirmative the motion was carried.

On motion of Elmer E. Avery: Voted, that an appropriation of (\$225.00) two hundred and twenty-five dollars be made to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the Selectmen to transfer from time to time the money from the Contingent account to such other accounts as may in their opinion be necessary and the motion was carried.

Article eleven being under consideration :

Mr. Avery moved that this article be indefinitely postponed, twenty-seven voted in the affirmative and seventy-eight in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the transfer of appropriations from one department of the Town to another department or to the Contingent account and the motion was carried.

Mr. Burgess moved that the officers of the Town, authorized by law to expend money, may expend between January 1st, 1914, and the Annual Town meeting next following, such amounts as may be required for the expenses of their respective departments, not to exceed in the aggregate for each department the amount expended by such department during any period of the same length during the preceeding year, the same to be paid from any monies in the Treasury to be reimbursed from the tax levy of that year, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Avery moved that the Overseers of the Poor be hereby authorized to purchase land near the Alms House now or formerly owned by Samuel Bradford if careful investigation of the title should show that there is an existing right of way appurtenant thereto over the Alms House property, and that a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be appropriated therefor.

Charles A. Strong moved to amend by striking out the words if careful investigation of the title should show that there is an existing right of way appurtenant thereto over the Alms House property and the motion to amend was carried.

The motion of Mr. Avery as amended was then put and carried.

Article fourteen being under consideration :

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Mr. Avery moved that the Board of Health be hereby authorized to make investigations regarding the necessity of building a contagious Hospital and to ascertain what arrangements if any can be made with the Jordan Hospital for the establishment of a contagious ward or other building on the Hospital grounds and report at the next Town Meeting and the motion was carried.

Mr. Avery moved that the Selectmen be authorized to install public sanitary arrangements in the basement of the Town House and that a sum not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars be appropriated therefor and the motion was carried.

Article seventeen being under consideration :

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Article eighteen being under consideration :

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Article nineteen being under consideration :

On motion of Harry B. Davis: Voted, that the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of motor apparatus for the Fire Department, said apparatus to be purchased by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that the Selectmen for the time being, be and are hereby authorized to sell and convey from time to time, in the name and on behalf of the Town on such terms as they think proper, the Indian Lands near Fresh Pond and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-one being under consideration :

Mr. Avery moved that the Park Commissioners be authorized

to acquire title by purchase or otherwise in the name of the Town for Park purposes to Stephen's Meadow (so called) situated easterly of Fremont street and bordering on the harbor or such part thereof as they may deem wise; and for the purpose of acquiring title thereto and erecting a public bath house thereon, that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars be appropriated therefor.

On motion of William S. Kyle: Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the purchase of the Stephen's Meadow (so called), and the shore adjoining for park purposes, and for a public landing and bathing place, and to report with their recommendations at some future meeting.

On motion of Elmer E. Avery: Voted, that a survey of the Town for the purpose of establishing the street lines be made in connection with the survey already authorized for the Assessors' Department, and that the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be appropriated therefor.

Article twenty-three being under consideration:

Arthur Lord moved that this article be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, of which the Moderator is to be one, to report at some future meeting, and the motion was carried.

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that the Town accept Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907 being an act to authorize the establishment of boards of survey in towns and make an appropriation to be expended in carrying out the provisions of said acts, and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-five being under consideration:

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was lost .

Mr. Sampson moved that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated to be expended in paying for public band concerts on Training Green, or for music furnished for

public celebrations to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or a committee to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Mr. Josph Barnes moved to strike out Training Green and the motion was carried.

The motion of Mr. Sampson as amended was put and fifty-two voted in the affirmative and sixty-one in the negative and the motion was lost.

Article twenty-six being under consideration:

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-seven being under consideration:

Richmond Talbot moved that to the money values of articles 39 and 40 aggregating \$708.54 there be added the sum of \$2,291.46 to be taken from the regular appropriation for Roads and Bridges making a total of \$3,000.00, and that this amount be used to macadamize a section of Samoset Street, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-eight being under consideration:

Mr. Vahey moved that section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws be accepted and the Police Department be placed under the civil service.

Mr. Lord moved that this matter be referred to the Selectmen and report to the Town at the next meeting and the motion was carried.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the layout of Savery's Lane (so called), as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the alteration on the North side of Water street as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the alteration on the south side of Water street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the alteration of the Beaver Dam Road as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the town accept and allow the layout of Brookside avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the layout of Lewis Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Mr. F. D. Bartlett moved that the town place the vacant school building and lot at the corner of Court and Bourne streets in the care of the Selectmen, and authorize them to put it to such uses or purposes as they may deem expedient or to sell and convey the same in the name and on behalf of the Town as they think proper, and the motion was carried.

Article thirty-six being under consideration:

Mr. Edes moved that the following By-Laws to regulate the inspection, materials, construction and alteration, height, area, location and use of buildings and other structures in accordance with section 1, Chapter 104 Revised Laws, and Acts in amendment thereof be and are hereby adopted.

Mr. Vahey moved that the consideration of this article be referred to the next town meeting, and notice be given in the warrant.

Mr. Sampson moved to amend by adding next regular meeting and the motion was carried.

Mr. Ramond moved to indefinitely postpone, and thirty-one voted in the affirmative and forty in the negative and the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Vahey was then put and carried.

Article thirty-seven being under consideration :

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the transfer of the balance of \$62.47 now standing to the credit of the Manomet Cemetery addition to the credit of the account for the care of Manomet, Chiltonville, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the use of the balance standing to the credit of the Manomet Fire Station, Manomet Road, South Street School Lot, and Old High School Lot, aggregating \$304.90 to reduce the tax levy of 1913 and the motion was carried.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the transfer of the balance of \$403.64 now standing to the credit of Sandwich street Macadam, to the credit of the appropriation for Road construction and the motion was carried.

Article forty-one being under consideration :

Mr. Lord moved that this article be referred to the Committee on the Stephen's meadow on Fremont street, appointed under article twenty-one and the motion was carried.

Under article forty-two no action was taken.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to receive taxes for the ensuing year at such places as he shall designate, on or before the fifteenth day of October, that interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid on said Fifteenth day of October, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and such rate shall continue until otherwise ordered by the town, and all taxes and interest remaining unpaid on the first day of January following shall be collected forthwith by legal process, and the Collector of Taxes is hereby authorized to collect at once by legal process all taxes of previous years outstanding.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the sum of one hundred ninety-six thousand seven hundred twenty-four and 68-100 (\$196,724.68) dollars be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of non-residents to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1913.

On motion of Alfred S. Burns: Voted, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1913, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding, including the amount already authorized, the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Report of the Selectmen

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR END-
ING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

FINANCIAL.

The financial condition of the town is good. Indebtedness is cancelled promptly; the town debt is moderate, and its borrowing capacity never fully taken advantage of.

The tax rate, when compared with towns of like size enjoying similar advantages, is low. The tendency of all tax rates, State, County, City and Town, is sharply upward. In many towns the rate is far in advance of Plymouth, while the lighting systems, sewers, highways, etc., are decidedly inferior.

The policy of reducing some of the appropriations called for by the Selectmen, apparently for the purpose of holding the tax at a fixed rate, while wholly laudable in intention, proves disastrous in its practical solution. Proper maintenance of all town properties must, or should be, paramount to a low tax rate. The Board are of the opinion that judicious valuation of all properties should first of all be rigidly considered in conjunction with taxation. If necessary expert judgment should be enlisted in order to fix *true values*. Other towns have acted along these lines with surprisingly beneficial results. Many locations, particularly in the town centre enjoy extremely low valuations.

The appropriations for 1913 were kept well within bounds,

with the exception of those affected by reduction or overdrawn by emergencies. Reductions are a serious handicap to maintenance.

It is gratifying to know that heads of departments have kept expenditures well in hand.

The Town Accountant has rendered his service in a manner highly satisfactory to the Board, being prepared at all times to submit the exact financial standing of all departments.

OVERDRAFTS.

The overdrafts by the various departments are as follows:

Roads and Bridges,	\$4,203.03
Selectmen,	25.71
Assessors' Plans,	50.23
Law Department,	455.75
Police Department,	259.74
Tree Warden,	33.30
Forest Warden,	624.59
Public Sanitararies,	123.20
Moth Department,,	6.20
Street Line Survey,	46.95
Street Sprinkling,	147.61
Street Lighting,	41.10
Harbor Master,	2.00
Miscellaneous,	202.80
Town Debt and Interest,	691.33

By order of the Adjutant-General the sum of \$290.88 has been expended for the improvement of the Rifle Range, no appropriation having been made therefor.

For maintenance of the Public Sanitararies since opening, there has been expended \$93.20, for which there was no appropriation.

The sum of \$218.12 was transferred to the Poor Department to meet the demands of "Aid to mothers with dependent children." Chap. 763, Acts of 1913, for which also there was no appropriation. Under this Act, as under Public Sanitarries, an appropriation will be called for annually.

It will be noted that the principle overdrafts are for Roads and Bridges, Forest Warden and Town Debt and Interest. The deficit on Roads and Bridges was caused by a reduction in the amount asked for by the Selectmen of \$5,000.00, together with the improvement to Cold Spring, which was an emergency. The Forest Warden overdraft was due to the unusually large number of forest fires, undoubtedly incendiary. The Town Debt and Interest overdraft, was caused by charges incurred from loans in anticipation of taxes. The overdraft for Public Sanitarries was due to relaying sewer and water pipes, and for purchase of necessary appliances not included in specifications.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The attention of the citizens is most urgently called to the highly important problem of properly maintaining the 208 miles of roadway in the town. This extremely large mileage is divided as follows:

	Miles
Unimproved roads,	110
Improved, graded and drained,	45
Gravel roads,	41
Plain macadam,	4
Bituminous macadam,	2½
Macadam, oil or tar surface,	5½
Total,	208

The Town also maintains 26 bridges and culverts having a total span of 385 feet, and a total width of 903 feet. For the general repairs, construction and re-surfacing there was expended in:

1910,	\$38,514.93
1911,	44,312.04
1912,	44,085.64
1913,	38,954.98

The enormous increase in automobile travel with the great number of high power cars render the task of maintaining local and outlying highways a serious one.

An automobile, travelling at a rate of 15 miles per hour lifts practically none of the highway; but above that rate the ratio is rapidly increased according to the speed attained. The estimate of the Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Selectmen, deserves, and is in every way entitled to the careful consideration of committees, and the town. Highways cannot be maintained without a reasonable expenditure of money at frequent intervals. This is particularly true of tar surface and macadam roads. The Massachusetts Highway Commission is emphatic in its recommendation that it is hazardous if not ruinous to allow tar surfaces to deteriorate through infrequent application. A moderate expenditure each year, or two at most, is not only largely beneficial in service, but proves an actual saving to the town by the longer term of life which it gives the road.

In the opinion of the Board, there are no appropriations asked for which should remain intact in a greater degree than those of Roads and Bridges and Road Construction.

In estimating the cost of construction work, it is almost wholly impossible to keep within the estimate. Conditions unseen at the time of estimate are met with, and must be properly taken care of to insure a satisfactory outcome. Estimates are often made by expert contractors on State work, that in the actual working out prove ruinous financially simply on account of these hidden conditions.

ROADS AND BRIDGES. (Maintenance).

Appropriation, 1913,	\$20,000.00
Reimbursement (Contingent Account),	4,202.03
Reimbursement (State Highway tax from Revenue Account),	495.00
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	24,697.03
Expenditures,	24,697.03

For details see Report of Town Accountant.

Under this appropriation, 48,035 square yards of tarvia surface have been applied to Darby Road, Court, Summer and Water streets and Shirley Square.

COLD SPRING.

The outlet of this valuable spring has been moved to the east side of Court street, and by means of a hydraulic ram, its waters are now pumped to a substantial fountain. Under the old conditions the spring was dangerous, owing to its close proximity to the street railway. It was also unsightly, unsanitary, and an extreme source of danger to children owing to its low delivery pipe. While the cost of this work (\$544.59) may seem excessive, it must be considered that during the past decade hundreds of dollars have been expended upon this spring with absolutely no permanent beneficial results. The present cost of maintaining Pilgrim Spring is \$200.00 per year. The cost for maintenance at Cold Spring henceforth should be practically nothing. The work has been completed in a most thorough manner and should require little if any outlay for years to come.

For 1914 the Selectmen recommend an appropriation for

Roads and Bridges of \$25,000.00. This amount includes proposed repairs to Pilgrim wharf, now leased by the town, Pilgrim Spring maintenance, and cost of maintaining Public Float. This also includes estimate of bituminous surface for the following streets: Court Street, Railroad Avenue to Lothrop Street, Court Street, Russell Avenue to Cherry Street, Court Street, Shirley Square to Railroad Avenue, Sandwich Street, Darby Road, Manomet Point road, and Water street.

CONSTRUCTION (NEW ROADS).

Appropriation,		\$10,000.00
Reimbursement (Sandwich Street, macadam app.),		403.64
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		\$10,403.64
Expenditures (Construction)	\$9,610.34	
Transferred to Contingent account,	700.00	
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Balance,		<hr/>
		\$93.30

This appropriation was reduced \$5,300.00. Main Street Extension macadam, Lewis Street widening, and Summer Street macadam, which were included in 1913 estimate, were deferred, the Main Street Extension macadam work at the request of the Commercial Club, owing to supposed relations of this work to grade at the Post Office site, and Lewis and Summer Streets from lack of funds. Other necessary work was substituted, costing less.

SUMMARY—CONSTRUCTION.

	Estimate	Expended
Water Street,	\$3,300.00	\$3,796.15
Beaver Dam,	500.00	495.52
Savery's Lane,	2,066.50	2,116.39
Savery's Avenue,	800.00	522.22
Kingston Line,	600.00	803.47
Union Street (not in estimate)		635.48
Samoset Street (not in estimate)		261.78
Summer Street (not in estimate)		235.18
Main Street Extension (not in estimate)		17.85
Transferred to Contingent Account,		726.30
Total expenditures,		<u>\$9,610.34</u>

BEAVER DAM ROAD.

The sum of \$500 has been expended upon this road, this being a desirable yearly expenditure upon this way.

KINGSTON LINE.

The dangerous curve at this point has been, by decree of the County Commissioners, largely reduced. This work, in conjunction with new macadam at this point, has resulted in a splendid improvement to the northerly entrance to the town, and is much appreciated by the ever increasing auto travel.

SAVERY'S AVENUE.

This way has also been added to the town's worked streets. While the grade was extremely sharp, the work has resulted in a

substantial road bed, which cannot but add to property valuations in that vicinity.

SAVERY'S LANE.

This formerly unsightly narrow way has been worked to a uniform width of 35 feet, and makes a decided improvement to the old thoroughfare.

WATER STREET.

This street has been widened, regraded and macadamized. Buildings belonging to Moses Simmons have been moved back and the general result calls for much favorable comment. A small additional amount was expended owing to the peculiar prominence of the Simmons buildings after the widening had been made.

UNION STREET.

This street has been greatly improved, details being full given in the report of the street Superintendent.

SAMOSSET STREET.

A much needed improvement was made at the junction of this Street with Oak Street, a small strip of land was purchased from Timothy A. Regan, and the alignment greatly improved thereby.

On petitions the Selectmen have decided to lay out the following new ways.

Water Street (Extension); Taylor Avenue (Extension); Obery Street; Public Landing at Manomet Beach.

Alterations in existing ways have been decided upon as follows:

Westerly side, Main Street Extension; Summer Street (Sparrow's Hill); Main Street (decree County Commissioners).

Petitions have been received for a layout of Suosso's Lane (so-called) action on which is deferred; also for a relocation of the road at South Pond Village. While this improvement is undoubtedly desirable, the construction cost is excessive, and the Board does not deem it advisable to recommend this work.

The estimated cost of completion and construction of ways already accepted by the town, those carried over from last year's estimate, and those to be presented to the town for acceptance, is as follows:

Summer Street (County Commissioner's layout) to	
Morton Park entrance,	\$1,100.00
Lewis Street (land damage \$300, construction \$800),	1,100.00
Beaver dam road (allotment for 1914),	500.00
Brookside avenue,	793.00
Water Street (Extension) land damage, \$568.75;	
construction, \$6,650.00,	7,218.75
Taylor Avenue,	1,000.00
Summer Street (Sparrow's Hill), land damage,	
\$100.00; construction, \$1,000.00,	\$1,100.00
Obery Street (not in estimate)	
Main Street Extension, (widening and construction) land damage \$1,000; building damage,	
\$2,077.50,	3,077.50
Widening, \$776.50; macadam construction, \$3,536.50	4,313.00
Main Street widening (decree County Commis-	

sioners), land and building damage, \$4,010.00;
construction, \$341.00, 4,351.00
Lewis Street and Brookside Avenue to be laid out under the
Betterment Act.

For Road Construction for 1914, the Board recommends an appropriation of \$16,000.00, estimate for the following:

Lewis Street (land damage),	\$300.00
Lewis Street, (construction),	800.00
Taylor Avenue (extension),	1,000.00
Summer Street (Entrance to Morton Park),	1,100.00
Summer Street (widening at Sparrow's Hall),	1,100.00
Beaver Dam,	500.00
Main Street Extension (macadam),	3,536.50
Main Street Extension (widening),	3,077.50
Main Street (12 foot cut, Leyden Street to Bram- hall's building,	4,351.00

MAIN STREET WIDENING.

Under a decree of the County Commissioners, Main Street has been ordered widened upon its easterly side to a depth of 12 feet, from Leyden Street to the Bramhall building.

This decree was issued after many hearings, and much detail work. Various plans were suggested, that calling for a 12-foot cut at Leyden street, and an 8-foot cut at Middle Street, seeming to meet with the greater support. The total award by the County assessed upon the town with a small rebate from the County, was \$23,261.00. The Selectmen were of the opinion that \$30,000.00 was a fair sum to expend upon this improvement. The Board, however, were firmly opposed to any settlement which would be other than final, and thus involve the town in a con-

troversy with the abutters through the courts. This outcome being assured, the Board pleaded with the Commissioners not to make the widening general. Prominent citizens joined in the plea, and the change was so ordered. The amount called upon for the Town to assume, is \$3,200.00, damage and land taken from the Weston property. The award by the County was \$2,891.00. This award was rejected by the owners, and a final settlement was made at the sum given. The award to B. L. Bramhall, et als., was \$810.00. These awards are subject to partial abatement by the County upon petition of the town, asking for aid, followed by a hearing, after actual work is completed.

WARREN AVENUE.

This important town way for a distance of about 5,470 feet, has never received attention other than by gravel surfacing. By arrangement with the Highway Commission, a survey was made with a view to the State taking up the work of widening and macadamizing this thoroughfare. In order to bring this about, the avenue would be obliged to be widened to a width of 50 feet. The land values at this point are prohibitive to this much needed improvement. Negotiations have been entered into with the Highway Commission to macadam this way. This would necessitate no widening, and the Town and probably the State would share in the cost of construction, the town assuming any extra cost. In the opinion of the Board, this is the better solution of the matter.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$10,000.00
Reimbursement (Contingent Acct.),	259.74
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	\$10,259.74
Expenditures,	10,259.74

The Police Department has prosecuted its work with commendable zeal. The Town has been orderly, receiving much favorable comment.

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1913 the Selectmen were authorized to purchase an automobile for the Police Department. As the cost for purchase and maintenance would involve an expenditure of \$2,000.00, and as this sum had not been included in the Police Appropriation, the Board did not deem it advisable to make this outlay.

The Board recommends an appropriation of \$10,400.00 for this department. This amount includes necessary repairs to the heating apparatus.

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
Reimbursement (Contingent Acct.),	41.10
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	\$8,041.10
Expenditures,	\$8,041.10

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$8,550.00 which includes Range Lights and lights on Pilgrim Wharf. Seven lights operative January 1, 1914, at Manomet are also included, and ten lights at Chiltonville. The town now has 363 incandescent lights at \$20.00, 8 cluster lights (5 each), at \$89.00.

Six (6) lights have been added during the year as follows: one (1) at Maple avenue, one (1) at Clifford road, three (3) at Water street extension, one (1) corner Forest avenue and South Spooner street.

A largely signed petition has been received for a general lighting of the Manomet district. As this would involve a considerable expense, the Board thought best to have the matter brought before the town in a special article. Seven lights were,

The plan for street lighting known as the "Great White Way," however, placed giving temporary relief.

while it has many commendable features, entails such an additional expense that its adoption is a subject for careful consideration. This we presume will be given the matter at the proper time and place.

PUBLIC SANITARIES.

The old Police station has been remodelled by vote of the town, into a public lavatory. The work was planned by Gay and Proctor, architects, Boston, and the contract was awarded to Carroll D. Howland, the contract price being \$1,935.00. The work was held back owing to non-arrival of slate delayed through the order being placed in the rush season. This great public improvement has occasioned much favorable criticism, not only locally but by firm representatives who supplied the fittings, who state that very few cities have public conveniences to compare with these.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Reimbursement (Contingent Acct.),	123.20
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	\$2,123.20
Expenditures,	2,123.20

The Selectmen have appointed Thomas J. Kennedy as janitor, and would recommend an appropriation of \$330.00 for his salary and maintenance.

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
Expenditures—		
Construction,	\$2,492.62	
Transferred to Contingent Account,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,992.62
Balance,		<hr/> \$1.38

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$2,600.00. There has been a steady increase in the area of granolithic walks laid during 1913. The increase in this form of sidewalk means a decrease in cost of maintenance.

SEWERS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Expenditures,	1,771.50
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Balance,	\$229.50

The usual amount of private sewers have been laid. The Board would recommend the laying of a sewer on Peck avenue (so called). The conditions here are bad, and the public health should be safeguarded. The estimate for this work is \$500.00

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$2,400.00.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
Reimbursement (Contingent),	147.61
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	\$4,647.61
Expenditures,	\$4,647.61

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$5,750.00.

The departure from water to oil for street sprinkling has been attended with much success. Dustoline has proved of great value not only as a dust layer, but as a preservative of roads. The appropriation for 1913 was not sufficient for actual needs. This preparation is in active demand from the town by individuals. The Pilgrim Society experimented with an application at the grounds of the Faith Monument. The proceeds from these sales go into the Town Treasury, and are not therefore available for use by the Town. It is highly important that dustoline be placed during the fall as well as spring months in order to insure much needed improved dust conditions during the winter. The appropriation called for includes two additional tank cars of dustoline.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Expenditures,	\$37.76	
Transferred to Contingent Fund,	877.37	
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Balance,		<hr/> \$87.87

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00.

CULTIVATION, PROPAGATION AND PROTECTION OF
SHELLFISH.

Appropriation,	\$700.00
Expenditures,	600.00
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Balance,	\$100.00

This great food source of the town is being rapidly increased through scientific culture of clams by the Andrew Kerr Co. Their own grant is not only showing a splendid crop already available for market, but the shores and other flats relieved from their burden of millions of small clams, are now yielding an abundant supply to all who seek them. The early prospect of a large canning factory being constructed, brings our harbor into prominence as an actual money supply in place of a barren waste.

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$700.00.

NOTES.

The repairs to the bulkhead between Pilgrim and Atwood's wharfs, in the estimate for 1913, has been assumed and carried out by the Pilgrim Society.

The unexpended balances of the several departments have been transferred to the Contingent account, and in turn re-transferred to departments showing a deficit. Final balances were transferred to the Excess and Deficiency account.

The following appropriations are asked for by the several Departments:—

Selectmen's Department,	\$1,375.00
Accounting Department,	1,200.00
Treasury Department,	1,200.00
Tax Collector's Department,	1,400.00
Assessors' Department,	2,500.00
Assessors' Plans,	600.00
Law Department,	750.00
Town Clerk's Department,	450.00
Election and Registration,	950.00
Maintenance of Town House,	1,800.00
Town House, addition to vault,	1,000.00
Police Department,	10,400.00
Fire Department,	14,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	500.00
Moth Suppression,	3,800.00
Tree Warden,	1,000.00
Forest Warden,	2,000.00
Shell Fish,	700.00
Inland Fisheries,	300.00
Health Department,	4,800.00
Sewer Maintenance,	2,400.00
Maintenance of Public Sanitarries,	330.00
Roads and Bridges, including Street Railway Excise	
Tax,	25,000.00
Road Construction,	16,500.00
Survey of Street Lines,	100.00
Sidewalks,	2,600.00
Snow Removal,	1,000.00
Street Sprinkling,	5,750.00
Street Lighting,	8,550.00
Harbor Master,	150.00
Repairs to Pilgrim Wharf and Float,	350.00
Poor Department,	11,500.00

Aid to Mothers, Chap. 763, Acts of 1913,	2,000.00
Military Aid 1913,	72.00
Soldiers' Relief, 1913,	2,838.53
School Department,	71,000.00
Parks,	1,500.00
Improvements at Beach Park,	300.00
Training Green,	185.00
Sexton,	125.00
Memorial Day,	225.00
Contingent Account, for transfers only,	5,000.00
Miscellaneous,	1,200.00
Water Department,	18,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	5,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, for water pipe,	300.00
Burial Hill,	1,000.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	150.00
Town Debt and Interest	\$46,500.00
Total,	<u>\$280,850.53</u>

Less Estimated Receipts—

Corporation Tax from State,	\$18,444.92
National Bank Tax from State,	1,238.65
Moth Assessment,	617.25
Street Railway Excise Tax,	677.65
Sealing of Weights and Measures,	80.00
Health Department,	350.00
Sewer Department,	1,000.00
Highways,	1,500.00
Poor Department,	1,800.00
Miscellaneous,	1,800.00
Town Debt and Interest,	2,300.00

Water Department,	38,000.00	
Cemeteries,	4,043.82	
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Total estimated receipts,		\$71,852.29
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		\$208,998.24

It will be necessary to raise the sum of \$208,998.24 to meet the above amount covering the expenses of the town for 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. BURNS,

EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,

HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

Board of Selectmen.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORT.

At the annual Town meeting of 1913, the Selectmen were instructed to report upon the advisability of placing the Fire and Police departments under Civil Service Rule.

While the Board is favorable to the general principles of the law, yet so far as being essential to the welfare of these departments, we are of the opinion that the town is not called upon to make this change at the present time.

The demand for this law is not unanimous on the part of the two departments. "Demonstrated relative fitness, without regard to political beliefs," is not only the base upon which Civil Service Rules are built, but apparently the keynote upon which the departments of Fire and Police in Plymouth are established.

For these reasons the Board recommends postponement upon this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. BURNS,

EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,

HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

Board of Selectmen.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

Chap. 494, Acts of 1913, calls for the election of a Board known as the Town Planning Board.

The law is printed for the benefit of the citizens, and action will be taken at the Annual Meeting in March.

[CHAP. 494.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL
PLANNING BOARDS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Every city of the commonwealth, and every town having a population of more than ten thousand at the last preceding national or state census, is hereby authorized and directed to create a board to be known as the planning board, whose duty it shall be to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health or otherwise injurious in and about rented dwellings, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of its people. In cities, the said board shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, and in cities under a commission form of government, so-called, the members of the board shall be appointed by the governing body of the city. In towns, the members of the board shall be elected by the voters at the annual town meeting.

SECTION 2. Every planning board established hereunder shall make a report annually to the city council or governing body in cities, and to the annual town meeting in towns, giving information regarding the condition of the city or town and any plans or proposals for the development of the city or town and estimates of the cost thereof; and it shall be the duty of every such local planning board to file a copy of all reports made by it with the homestead commission.

SECTION 3. The homestead commission, created by chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby directed to call the attention of the mayor and city governments in cities and the selectmen in each town having a population of more than ten thousand at the last preceding national or state census to the provisions of this act in

such form as may seem proper; and said commission is furthermore authorized and directed to furnish information and suggestions from time to time to city governments and to the selectmen of towns and to local planning boards, when the same shall have been created, such as may, in its judgment, tend to promote the purposes of this act and of those for which the said commission was established.

SECTION 4. The city council or other governing body in cities is authorized to make suitable ordinances, and towns are authorized to make suitable by-laws, for carrying out the purposes of this act, and they may appropriate money therefor.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[*Approved April 16, 1913.*]

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen—

I herewith submit the report of the Street Department for the year 1913.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Maintenance.

This includes the ordinary repairs on the streets in the center of the town and also on the roads in the outlying districts. On account of the rapidly increasing automobile traffic, which is largely a through travel, and which calls for a much better and more costly thoroughfare than did the horse drawn vehicles, it is necessary to expend a larger sum each year on repairs.

A tarviated surface has been laid on the following streets: Sandwich street, 10,000 square yards; Darby road, 27,915 square yards; Court street, north of Cherry street, 8,397 square yards; Summer street, 3,962 square yards; Court street, north of Shirley square, 6,281 square yards; Water street, 1,480 square yards.

Also out of this appropriation the following work has been done on Cold Spring: a cement concrete well has been built around the spring and the water conducted by pipes to a hydraulic ram and thence forced to a fountain situated on the sidewalk on the east side of the street at a point where the sidewalk is of good width.

The Pilgrim Spring has been maintained from this appropriation, as has also the float at Town Dock.

Construction.

Under this appropriation extensive repairs have been made on the Beaver Dam road. The roadway has been straightened, widened and drained, and it is hoped that an equal amount of work can be done on that road during the year 1914.

On Court street, at the Kingston line, a widening was decreed by the County Commissioners, and the work has been done by the town from this appropriation, the street being widened ten feet at the Kingston line and running out to a point 420 feet south of the line.

Savery's lane has been built from Court street to Standish avenue, a sidewalk built on both sides of the street, gutters paved and the surface of the road hardened with gravel. This street is 605 feet long and 35 feet wide.

Savery's avenue. Beginning at Standish avenue and extending 735 feet west, this street has been built, a sidewalk put in on the north side and a gutter paved to the top of the hill. The surface of this street is covered with gravel.

Water street, from Water Cure street to Sandwich street, has been widened on the west side to a uniform width of 40 feet. One house and two barns were moved to give the required width. The grade was also changed to make a better approach to Sandwich street. A six inch tarviated macadam surface was applied, the amount being 1,155 square yards.

Union street, from Bradford street to Water street, has been rebuilt, particular attention being paid to the drainage. This street was also surfaced with a six inch tarviated macadam, there being 672 square yards.

Samoset street, between Allerton and Oak streets, has been widened on the south side and a sidewalk built from Oak street to the Samoset Garage, a distance of 372 feet. A paved gutter has also been put in on this section of the street.

Summer street. A section of Summer street, west of Billington street, has been rebuilt and surfaced with gravel.

Boundary street, the street at the Seaside depot, one half of which is in Plymouth and one half in Kingston, has been surfaced with gravel and treated with two applications of Dustoline, one half of the expense being borne by each town.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The use of Dustoline, a dust laying oil, has been continued and has given very satisfactory results. Five tank cars, about 40,000 gallons, have been used. I would recommend a larger amount for the coming year as this oil not only acts as a dust layer but is very useful as a preventative of washouts.

SIDEWALKS.

Sidewalks have been built with ashes, surfaced with crushed stone and edged with block pavers, on the following streets:

Oak street, Sidewalks appropriation,	951 feet
Vernon street, Sidewalks appropriation,	144 feet
Davis street, Sidewalks appropriation,	615 feet
Sever street, Sidewalks appropriation,	255 feet
Sandwich street, Sidewalks appropriation,	78 feet
Samoset street, Construction appropriation,	372 feet

Edged With Granite Edge Stones.

Water street, Construction appropriation,	228 feet
Union street, Construction appropriation,	50 feet

Built of Concrete and Edged With Block Pavers.

South street, Sidewalks appropriation,	1,600 square feet
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Built With Crushed Stone and Ashes, no Edge Stones.

Mt. Pleasant street, Sidewalks appropriation,	378 feet
Sandwich street, Sidewalks appropriation,	111 feet
Oak street, Sidewalks appropriation,	222 feet

Built with Screened Gravel and Edged with Block Pavers.

Savery's avenue, Construction appropriation,	735 feet
Savery's lane, Construction appropriation,	1,210 feet
Court street, Construction appropriation,	420 feet

Built of Granolith, Edged with Granite Edge Stones.

Court street, Sidewalks appropriation,	912 square feet
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REMOVAL OF SNOW.

There having been a very small amount of snow in 1913, the cost of handling the same has been very slight.

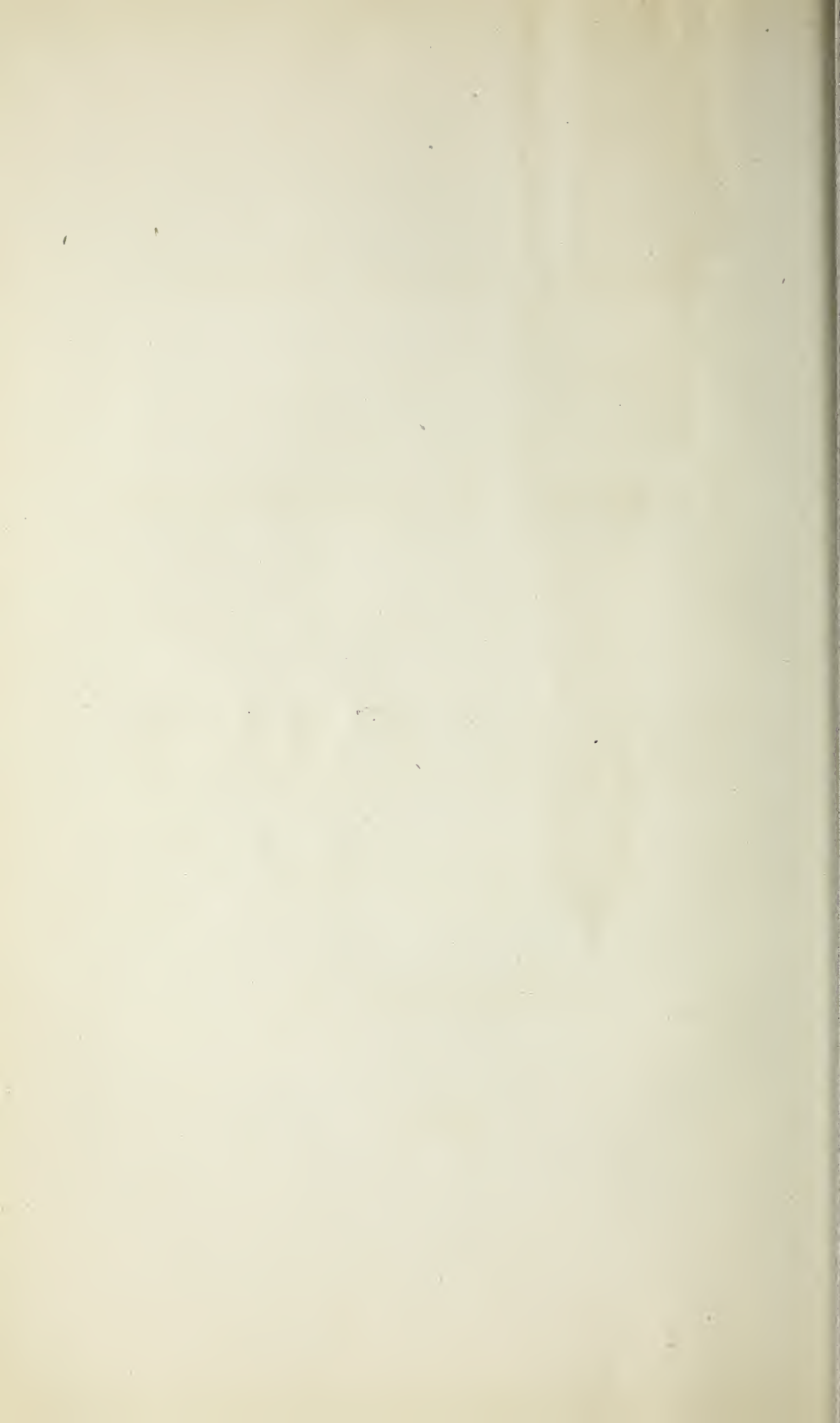
SEWERS.

New sewers have been laid on the following streets: Main street extension, 495 feet; Cherry street, 700 feet. A considerable amount of work has been done for private parties in laying new sewers and caring for those already laid.

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN R. SAMPSON,

Superintendent of Streets.



Second Annual Report

OF THE

Town Accountant

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31,

1913

Plymouth, Mass., February 3, 1914.

To the Board of Selectmen—

Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen—

I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Plymouth for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Schedule A shows the receipts and payments for the year as required by the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

Schedule B is a detailed statement of each appropriation.

Schedule C is the Balance Sheet which shows the financial standing of the Town after closing the books for 1913.

Schedule D is the Excess and Deficiency Account for the year, which is similar to the profit and loss account in a private business.

Schedule E is the Revenue Account for 1913.

Schedule F is a statement of the Estimated Receipts.

Schedule G shows the Town Debt at the beginning of the year, the payments during the year, and the debt at the close, also the principal and interest requirements for 1914.

Schedule H is a statement of the Trust Funds, the amounts not including the January, 1914, dividends.

By studying together, Schedules D, E, and F, one can very clearly see the cause of the net deficiency for the year.

I would strongly recommend the discontinuance of the policy of paying the ordinary running expenses by transfers from the Contingent Account, also the transferring of amounts from the several departments to the Contingent Account for the same purpose. It seems to me, after studying carefully Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, that it is clearly intended that each Department shall be limited by its appropriation made at the Town Meeting, and that the Contingent account should be used only as stated in that Chapter, and in Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913 "for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures."

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE, *Town Accountant.*

SCHEDULE A.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
General Revenue			
1. TAXES			
<i>Current Year, 1913—</i>			
1. Property,	\$193,145.66		
2. Poll,	4,516.00		
<i>Previous Years, 1912—</i>			
3. Property,	23,110.63		
4. Poll,	1,872.00		
Tax of 1911, not divided,	11,076.21		
<i>From State—</i>			
5. Corporation,	17,727.23		
6. Street Railway,	717.69		
7. Bank,	1,238.65		
Total from Taxes,	\$259,404.07		\$259,404.07
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS.			
<i>Licenses—</i>			
8. Liquor			
9. All Other,	\$386.25		
<i>Permits—</i>			
10. Marriage,			
11. All other,	885.00		
Total from Licenses and Permits,	\$1,271.25		\$1,271.25
3. FINES AND FORFEITS.			
12. Court,	\$516.32		
13. Departmental Penalties,			
14. Contract Violations,			
Total from Fines and Forfeits,	\$516.32		\$516.32
Total forward,			\$261,191.64

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$261,191.64

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS.

Grants from other Civil Divisions—

15. From State, for Education
 - a. Support of Public Schools
 - b. Aid to High Schools
 - c. Aid to Industrial Schools
 - d. High School Tuition
 - e. Union Superintendency
16. From State, for Armories
17. From State, for Highway Purposes
18. From State, for Other Purposes
 - a. Inspector of Animals
 - b. Protection against Forest Fires
 - c.
 - d.
19. From County (Dog Licenses), \$1,098.98
- Gifts from Individuals
20. For Expenses
21. For Outlays

Total from Grants and Gifts,	\$1,098.98	\$1,098.98
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5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE.

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Total from all Other General Revenue,

Total forward,	\$262,290.62
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RECEIPTS

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Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$262,290.62

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

24. Street Sprinkling		
25. Moth Extermination,	\$548.00	
26. Sewers		
27. Sidewalks and Curbing		
28. Other Purposes		
Total from Special Assessments,	\$548.00	\$548.00

7. PRIVILEGES.

29. Public Service,	\$653.64	
30. Minor		
Total from Privileges,	\$653.64	\$653.64
Total forward,		\$263,492.26

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,492.26

8. DEPARTMENTAL.

8a. General Government—

Legislative—

31. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

Executive—

32. Mayor; Commission: Selectmen, \$1.31

Financial—

33. Auditor; Accountant and Auditing

34. Treasurer

35. Collector, 2.00

36. Assessors

37. License Commissioners

38. Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Other General Departments—

39. Law

40. City or Town Clerk

General Government forward,	\$3.31
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Total forward,	\$263,492.26
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PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
1. DEPARTMENTAL.			
1a. General Government—			
Legislative—			
1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$30.00		
b. Other Expenses,	32.25		
Executive—			
2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,150.00		
b. Other Expenses,	225.71		
Financial—			
3. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing			
a. Salaries and Wages,	950.00		
b. Other Expenses,	161.36		
4. Treasurer			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,000.00		
b. Other Expenses,	132.41		
5. Collector			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,045.00		
b. Other Expenses,	351.49		
6. Assessors			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,441.50		
b. Other Expenses,	791.97		
7. License Commissioners.			
8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts			
b. Miscellaneous,	79.50		
Other General Departments—			
9. Law			
a. Salaries and Wages,	100.00		
b. Other Expenses,	655.75		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages,	100.00		
b. Other Expenses,	295.13		
General Government forward,	\$9,542.07		

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,492.26
General Government forward,	\$3.31		
41. City Messenger			
42. Public Works			
43. Engineering			
44. Superintendent of Buildings			
45. Election and Registration			
46. Other General Departments			
<i>Municipal Buildings—</i>			
47. City or Town Hall,	.40	40.00	
Total from General Government,	\$3.71	\$40.00	\$43.71
<i>8b Protection of Persons and Property—</i>			
<i>Police Department—</i>			
48. Services of Officers			
49. Sale of Materials			
50. Miscellaneous,	\$9.37		
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$9.37		
Total forward,			\$263,535.97

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward			
General Government forward, \$9,542.07			
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	544.00		
b. Other Expenses,	321.26		
16. Other General Departments			
<i>Municipal Buildings</i>			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages,	400.00		
b. Other Expenses,	594.24	394.00	
Total for General Government,	\$11,401.57	\$394.00	\$11,795.57
<i>1b. Protection of Persons and Property—</i>			
<i>Police Department—</i>			
18. Salaries and Wages,	\$9,129.92		
19. Horses and Care of Same			
20. Equipment and Repairs,	51.46		
21. Fuel and Light,	511.53		
22. Maintenance of Buildings and			
Grounds,	104.14		
23. New Buildings			
24. Pensions			
25. Other Expenses,	462.69		
Protection of Persons and Property			
forward,	\$10,259.74		
Total forward,			\$11,795.57

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,535.97
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$9.37		
<i>Fire Department—</i>			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
<i>Militia—</i>			
53. Armories			
54. Rifle Ranges			
<i>Inspection—</i>			
55. Inspection of Buildings			
56. Inspection of Wires			
57. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	\$91.37		
<i>Forestry—</i>			
58. Insect Pest Extermination			
59. Planting and Trimming Trees			
60. Forest Fires			
<i>Other Protection—</i>			
61. Bounties			
62.			
63.			
Total from Protection of Persons and Property,	\$100.74		\$100.74
Total forward,			\$263,636.71

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$11,795.57
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$10,259.74		
<i>Fire Department—</i>			
26. Salaries and Wages,	8,312.76		
27. Horses and Care (Horse Hire)	2,214.50		
28. Equipment and Repairs	1,879.56	5,933.46	
29. Hydrant Service,	471.36		
30. Fuel and Light	877.83		
31. Maintenance of Buildings and			
Grounds,	230.86		
32. New Buildings			
33. Pensions			
34. Other Expenses,	175.07		
<i>Militia—</i>			
35. Armories			
36. Rifle Ranges,	290.88		
<i>Inspection</i>			
37. Inspection of Buildings			
38. Inspection of Wires			
39. Sealing of Weights and			
Measures,	421.74		
<i>Forestry—</i>			
40. Insect Pest Extermination,	2,699.64	806.20	
41. Planting and Trimming Trees,	1,033.30		
42. Forest Fires,	2,624.59	3.00	
<i>Other Protection—</i>			
43. Bounties			
44. Fish Wardens			
45. Supervision of Shores and Flats,	600.00		
46. Inland Fisheries,	2.50		
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Total for Protection of Persons and			
Property,	\$32,094.33	\$6,742.66	\$38,836.99
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Total forward,			\$50,632.56

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,636.71
<i>8c. Health and Sanitation—</i>			
<i>Health—</i>			
64. Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	\$356.53		
65. Tuberculosis,			
66. Miscellaneous,	.60		
67. Inspection,			
<i>Sanitation—</i>			
68. Sewers and Sewage Disposal,	\$283.61		
69. Sewer Construction			
70. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
71. Street Cleaning			
<i>Other Health and Sanitation—</i>			
72.			
73.			
Total from Health and Sanitation,	\$640.74		\$640.74
Total forward,			\$264,277.45

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$50,632.56
<i>1c. Health and Sanitation—</i>			
<i>Health—</i>			
47. General Administration,	\$544.22		
48. Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	1,538.85		
49. Tuberculosis,	390.69		
50. Vital Statistics,	87.50		
51. Other Expenses,	604.02		
52. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children,	656.31		
b. Inspection of Animals,	183.32		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	183.32		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar			
e. Inspection of Plumbing,	665.00		
<i>Sanitation—</i>			
53. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	1,318.02		
54. Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance			
55. Sewer Construction,		453.48	
56. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
57. Street Cleaning,	777.90		
Maintenance of Public Dump,	381.31		
<i>Other Health and Sanitation—</i>			
58. Sanitararies,	93.20	2,123.20	
59. Care of Brooks and Streams			
60. Draining of Ponds			
61.			
Total for Health and Sanitation,	\$7,423.66	\$2,576.68	\$10,000.34
Total forward,			\$60,632.90

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$264,277.45
<i>8d. Highways—</i>			
74. General,	\$570.76		
75. Construction,			
76. Sidewalks and Curbing,	99.18		
77. Snow and Ice Removal,			
78. Sprinkling,			
a. Water			
b. Other,	218.99		
79. Lighting			
80. Miscellaneous			
Total and Highways,	\$888.93		\$888.93
<i>8e. Charities—</i>			
81. Almshouse or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock,	68.00		
b. Board,	124.00		
c. Miscellaneous,	4.42		
82. Reimbursements			
a. From Individuals,	173.96		
b. From other Cities and Towns,	1,117.80		
c. From the State,	991.19		
83. Municipal General Hospitals,			
84. Miscellaneous,		538.92	
Total from Charities,	\$2,479.37	\$538.92	\$3,018.29
Total forward,			\$268,184.67

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$60,632.90
1d. Highways—			
62. General Administration,	\$1,021.07		
63. General Highway Expenditures,	21,642.68		
64. Construction,		9,610.34	
65. Sidewalks and Curbing,	2,291.56	201.06	
66. Snow and Ice Removal,	34.76		
67. Sprinkling,			
a. Water,	526.64		
b. Other,	4,120.97		
68. Lighting,	8,041.10		
69. Other Expenses			
a. Town Pump, Drinking Fountains,	683.57		
b. Signs and Guide Boards,	67.36		
c. Fences,	486.45		
d. Public Float,	18.00		
e. Harbor Master,	152.00		
f. Survey of Street Lines,	146.95		
Total for Highways,	\$39,233.11	\$9,811.40	\$49,044.51
1e. Charities—			
70. General Administration,	\$361.60		
71. Almshouse or Town Farm,	4,679.93	\$1,403.31	
72. Outside Relief by Town,	5,131.42		
73. Relief given by Other Cities and Towns,	574.78		
74. Hospitals			
a. Municipal General			
b. Private or Quasi-Public,	387.88		
75. Other Expenses			
a. Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children,	32.58		
b. Widows, from income from Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment,	75.00		
Total for Charities,	\$11,243.19	\$1,403.31	\$12,646.50
Total forward,			\$122,323.91

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$268,184.67
8f. <i>Soldiers' Benefits—</i>			
85. State Aid,	\$4,347.00		
86. Military Aid,	72.00		
87. Soldiers' Burials,	185.00		
88. Soldiers' Relief,			
Total from Soldiers' Benefits,	\$4,604.00		\$4,604.00
8g. <i>Education—</i>			
89. Tuition and Transport. State Wards			
90. Other Tuition,	\$75.00		
91. Sale of Text Books and Supplies, 41.79			
92. Miscellaneous,		1,950.00	
Total from Education,	\$116.79	\$1,950.00	\$2,066.79
8h. <i>Libraries—</i>			
93. Fines, Rentals and Sales			
94. Miscellaneous			
Total from Libraries,			
Total forward,			\$274,855.46

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$122,323.91
1f. <i>Soldiers' Benefits</i> —			
76. General Administration			
77. State Aid	\$3,945.00		
78. Military Aid,	144.00		
79. Soldiers' Burials,	137.00		
80. Soldiers' Relief,	2,838.53		
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Total for Soldiers' Benefits,	\$7,064.53		\$7,064.53
1g. <i>Education</i> —			
81. General Expenses			
a. Administrative Salaries,	\$2,272.99		
b. Other General Salaries,	120.00		
c. Other General Expenses,	683.80		
82. Teachers' Salaries,	44,557.00		
83. Text Books and Supplies,	2,588.70		
84. Tuition,	198.30		
85. Transportation,	1,176.44		
86. Support of Truants,	15.30		
87. Janitors' Services,	4,180.40		
88. Fuel and Light,	5,864.04		
89. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,	5,020.23		
90. New Buildings,		32,787.24	
91. Furniture and Furnishings,	158.53	1,847.90	
92. Rent			
93. Other Expenses,	27.08		
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Total for Education,	\$66,862.81	\$34,635.14	\$101,497.95
1h. <i>Libraries</i> —			
94. Salaries and Wages			
95. Books, Periodicals, etc.			
96. Binding			
97. Fuel and Light			
98. Buildings			
99. Other Expenses			
Paid Treasurer of Library,			
Including Dog Tax,	\$2,154.98		
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Total for Libraries,	\$2,154.98		\$2,154.98
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Total forward,			\$233,041.37

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets* to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$274,855.46
8i. <i>Recreation</i> —			
95. Parks and Gardens			
96. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
97. Bathhouses and Beaches			
98. Celebrations and Entertainments			
Total from Recreation,			
8j. <i>Unclassified</i> —			
99. Receipts not classified under previous Classifications,			
Mary Brown Property, Rent,	\$84.00		
Mary Brown Property Insurance,	9.32		
Rent of Building in Town Square,	162.50		
Total from Unclassified,	\$255.82		\$255.82
Total forward,			\$275,111.28

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$233,041.37
1i. Recreation—			
100. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses,	\$5.05		
101. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,168.80		
b. Improvements and Additions,			
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance			
d. Other Expenses,	506.48		
102. Playgrounds and Gymnasias			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Improvements and Additions			
c. Other Expenses			
103. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages,	50.00		
b. Improvements and Additions,			
c. Other Expenses,	4.60		
104. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July			
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts			
d. All Other			
Total for Recreation,	\$1,734.93		\$1,734.93
1j. Unclassified—			
105. Damages to Persons and Property,	202.00		
106. Memorial Day,	225.00		
107. City and Town Clocks,	48.85		
108. Searching Parties			
109. Ice for Drinking Fountains			
110. Sexton,	125.00		
Printing Town Reports,	576.40		
Installation on Accounting System,	1,733.30		
All other Unclassified,	141.67		
Total for Unclassified,	\$3,052.22		\$3,052.22
Total forward,			\$237,828.52

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$275,111.28
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
100. Electric			
a. Income from Sale of Light and Power			
b. Miscellaneous			
101. Gas			
a. Income from Sale of Gas			
b. Sale of By-products			
c. Miscellaneous			
102. Water			
a. Income from Sale of Water,	36,273.99		
b. Miscellaneous,	589.64		
103. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves			
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	485.00		
f. Miscellaneous,			
Total from Public Service,			
Enterprise,	\$37,348.63		\$37,348.63
10. CEMETERIES.			
104. Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$480.59		
105. Care of Lots and Graves,	1,672.34		
106. Miscellaneous,	433.21		
Total from Cemeteries,	\$2,586.14		\$2,586.14
11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS.			
107.			
108.			
109.			
Total from Administration of Trust Funds,			
Total forward,			\$315,046.05

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$237,828.52

2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

111. Electric			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
112. Gas			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
113. Water			
a. Maintenance and Operation,	\$14,317.43		
b. Metropolitan Water Maintenance			
c. Construction,		\$992.65	
114. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves			
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	92.15		
f. Miscellaneous			
Total for Public Service Enter.,	\$14,409.58	\$992.65	\$15,402.23

3. CEMETERIES.

115. Maintenance,	\$6,007.07		
116. Improvements and Additions,		\$378.96	
Total for Cemeteries,	\$6,007.07	\$378.96	\$6,386.03

4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

117.			
118.			
119.			
Total for Administration of Trust Funds,			
Total forward,			\$259,616.78

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$315,046.05
12. INTEREST.			
110. On Deposits			
111. On Deferred Taxes,	2,579.14		
112. On Deferred Special Assessments			
113. On Sinking Funds			
114. On Investment Funds,	300.00		
115. On Public Trust Funds			
a. Charity,	\$157.04		
b. School,	26.13		
c. Library,			
d. Cemetery,	581.40		
e. All Other,	100.00		
116. Miscellaneous,	24.44		
Total from Interest,	<u>\$3,768.15</u>		\$3,768.15
13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.			
117. Tax Loans,		\$179,000.00	
118. Other Temporary Loans			
119. Loans for General Purposes,		10,000.00	
120. Trust Funds Used			
121. Public Service Enterprises			
122. Loans for Cemeteries			
123. Bonds Refunded, Current Year			
124. Premiums			
125. Unpaid Warrants or Orders, Current Year			
Total from Municipal Indebtedness,		<u>\$189,000.00</u>	\$189,000.00
Total forward,			<u>\$507,814.20</u>

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$259,616.78

5. INTEREST

120.	On Temporary Tax Loans,	\$3,620.02	
121.	On Other Temporary Loans,		
122.	On Loans for General Pur- poses,	4,633.75	
123.	On Trust Funds Used		
124.	On Loans for Public Service Ent.,	4,380.00	
125.	On Loans for Cemeteries		
126.	Metropolitan Interest Require- ments,		
127.	State Assessment, Grade Crossings		
128.	All Other,	140.90	
Total for Interest,		\$12,774.67	\$12,774.67

6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

129.	Temporary Tax Loans,	\$149,000.00	
130.	Other Temporary Loans		
131.	Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds		
132.	Bonds and Notes from Revenue		
	a. General,	\$23,250.00	
	b. Public Service Enter- prises,	14,666.66	
	c. Cemeteries		
133.	Metropolitan Sinking Fund		
134.	State Assessment, Grade Crossings		
135.	Bonds Refunded, Current Year		
136.	Warrants or Orders, Previous Years		
Total for Municipal Indebtedness,		\$37,916.66	\$149,000.00
Total forward,			\$186,916.66
			\$459,308.11

Sources of Receipts	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$507,814.20

14. SINKING FUNDS.

From Commissioners to meet Loans for—

- 126. General Purposes
- 127. Public Service Enterprises
- 128. Cemeteries
- Total from Sinking Funds

15. AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Temporary
Accounts

Agency—

- 129. Taxes
 - a. State
 - b. Non-resident Bank
 - c. County
- 130. Liquor Licenses for State
- 131. Reimbursements on Grade Crossings
- 132. All Other

} General Tax Receipts
Included in

Trust—

- 133. Perpetual Care Funds, \$1,425.00
- 134. Other Permanent Trust Funds,
- 135. Income for Investment, 430.16
- 136. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 137. Sinking Fund Securities
- 138. Investment Fund Securities
- Total from Agency, Trust, and Investment

Transaction,	\$1,855.16	\$1,855.16
Total forward,		\$509,669.36

PAYMENTS

Total forward,

7.

To Commissioners for

137. From Taxes, Earnin

138. From Premiums on

139. From Sale of Real E

Total for Sinking Funds

8. AGENCY, TRUST, AND

Agency—

140. Taxes

a. State,

b. Non-resident Bank,

c. County,

141. Liquor Licenses to State

142. Abolition of Grade Crossings

143. All Other

Trust—

144. Perpetual Care Funds,

145. Other Permanent Trust Funds

146. Income Invested,

147. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment

148. Sinking Fund Securities

149. Investment Fund Securities

Total for Agency, Trust and Investment

Transact.

\$46,722.02

Total forward,

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Temporary Accounts	Total
Total forward,		\$509,669.36
16. REFUNDS.		
139. Taxes,	28.25	
140. Licenses		
141. Special Assessments		
142. General Departments,	112.20	
143. Public Service Enterprises,	3.00	
144. Cemeteries		
145. Accrued Interest		
146. All Other		
Total Refunds,	<u>\$143.45</u>	<u>\$143.45</u>
17. TRANSFERS.		
147. Departmental		
a. Contingent Account from Other Appropriations,	\$2,596.64	
b. Departments from Contingent Account,	7,596.64	
c. Accountant from Selectmen's Dept.,	33.33	
d. Moth Suppression, from Tree Warden,	36.00	
e. Sewer Maintenance from School Dept.,	30.13	
f. Highways from Other Depts.,	756.47	
Total Transfers,	<u>\$11,049.21</u>	<u>\$11,049.21</u>
Total Receipts,		<u>\$520,862.02</u>
18. BALANCES.		
148. General,	\$1,298.30	
149. Sinking Fund		
150. Investment Fund		
151. Public Trust Fund		
152. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash on Hand Beginning of Year,	<u>\$1,298.30</u>	<u>\$1,298.30</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$522,160.32</u>

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments.	Temporary Accounts	Total
Total forward,		\$506,030.13

9. REFUNDS.

150. Taxes ,	\$28.25	
151. Licenses		
152. Special Assessments		
153. General Departments,	112.20	
154. Public Service Enterprises,	3.00	
155. Cemeteries		
156. Accrued Interest		
157. All Other		
Total Refunds,	\$143.45	\$143.45

10. TRANSFERS.

158. Departmental		
a. Departments to Contingent Ac- count,	\$2,596.64	
b. Contingent to Departments,	7,596.64	
c. Selectmen to Accounting Department,	33.33	
d. Tree Warden to Moth Suppression,	36.00	
e. School Department to Sewer Main- tenance,	30.13	
f. Departments to Highways,	756.47	
Total Transfers,	\$11,049.21	\$11,049.21
Total Payments,		\$517,222.79

11. BALANCES.

159. General,	\$4,937.53	
160. Sinking Fund		
161. Investment Fund		
162. Public Trust Fund		
163. Private Trust Funds and Accounts,		
Total Cash on Hand, End of Year,	\$4,937.53	\$4,937.53
Grand Total,		\$522,160.32

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Receipts, credits,
Appropriation,
Appropriated from

Total,
Payments—
Salaries and Wages
Chairman,
Other Selectmen,
Clerk,

Total Salaries and Wages
Other Expenses—
Stationery and Postage,
Printing and Advertising
Carfares, Teams, etc.,
All Other,

Total Other Expenses,

Total Payments,

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salary of Accountant,	\$950.00	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage,	\$26.95	
Printing and Advertising,	129.35	
All Other,	5.06	
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Total Other Expenses,	\$161.36	
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Total Payments,		\$1,111.36
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$88.64

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salary of Treasurer,	\$1,000.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$23.14	
Treasurer's Bond,	100.00	
All Other,	9.27	
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Total Other Expenses,	\$132.41	
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Total Payments,		\$1,132.41
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$67.59

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts,	\$2.00	
Appropriation,		\$1,400.00

<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,000.00	
Clerical Assistance,	45.00	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$1,045.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$164.24	
Printing and Advertising,	59.48	
Collector's Bond,	50.00	
All Other Expenses,	77.77	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$351.49
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Total Payments,		\$1,396.49
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$3.51

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salaries of Assessor's,	\$2,315.00	
Clerical Assistance,	126.50	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$2,441.50
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$23.83	
Printing and Advertising,	193.95	
Carfares, Teams, etc.,	79.98	
All Other,	1.50	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$299.26
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Total Payments,		\$2,740.76
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$259.24

ASSESSOR'S PLANS.

Balance of 1912,	\$42.48	
Appropriation,	400.00	
Transferred from Contingent,	50.23	
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Total,		\$492.71
<i>Payments—</i>		
Surveyor and Expenses,	\$368.06	
Assistant,	104.70	
Supplies,	19.95	
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Total Payments,		\$492.71

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Transferred from Contingent,	455.75	
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Total,		\$755.75
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Services in Third District Court,	420.00	
Services in Other Cases,	235.00	
Telephone,	.75	
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Total Payments,		\$755.75

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$450.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00	
Fees for Recording, etc.	231.90	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$331.90

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage	\$30.98
Printing and Advertising,	26.75
All Other,	5.50

Total Other Expenses,	<u>\$63.23</u>
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Total Payments,	<u>\$395.13</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency 1913,	<u>\$54.87</u>
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation,	\$950.00
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Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Salaries of Registrars,	\$209.00
Salary of Clerk,	100.00
Election of Officers,	235.00

Total Salaries and Wages	<u>\$544.00</u>
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$2.00
Printing and Advertising,	213.01
Meals,	91.75
Carfares Teams, etc.,	14.50

Total Other Expenses	<u>\$321.26</u>
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Total Payments,	<u>\$865.26</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913	<u>\$84.74</u>
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MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts,	\$40.40	
Appropriation,		\$1,800.00
Balance from 1912		50.00
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Total,		\$1,850.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salary of Janitor,		\$400.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$205.29	
Janitor's Supplies,	35.66	
Repairs,	7.75	
Telephones,	65.97	
Safe,	200.00	
Filing Cabinets,	78.00	
Balance on New Heater,	50.00	
Furniture and Clocks,	66.00	
All Other,	16.61	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$725.28
Election Expenses—		
Rent of Armory,	\$172.00	
Janitor Service,	27.00	
Teaming and Labor on Voting		
Booths,	63.96	
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Total Election Expenses,		\$262.96
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Total Payments		\$1,388.24
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$461.76

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts,	\$9.37	
Appropriation,		\$10,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent Account		259.74
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Total,		\$10,259.74
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chief,	\$1,413.96	
Patrolmen,	7,095.25	
Special Officers,	108.41	
Keeper of the Lock-up,	81.50	
Janitor,	360.00	
Other Employees,	70.80	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$9,129.92
Horse and Auto Hire		254.27
Equipment for Men,		51.46
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Fuel,	\$419.08	
Light,	92.45	
Janitor's Supplies,	45.67	
All Other Maintenance,	58.47	
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Total Maintenance,		\$615.67
Other Expenses—		
Express,	\$2.45	
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	13.43	
Telephone Service	86.95	
All Other,	105.59	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$208.42
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Total Payments,		\$10,259.74

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, \$14,500.00

Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Chief,	\$140.00
Other Engineers,	140.00
Supt. Fire Alarm	60.00
Clerk of Engineers,	25.00
Firemen,	4,025.11
Call Men,	3,482.06
Other Employees,	440.59

Total Salaries and Wages, \$8,312.76

Horse and Auto Hire—

Horse Hire,	\$2,214.50
Auto Hire,	8.00

Total Horse and Auto Hire \$2,222.50

Equipment and Repairs—

Apparatus, not including auto ap- paratus,	\$410.74
Auto Apparatus, "Combination A,"	52.51
Hose,	645.07
Equipment for men,	46.20
Fire Alarm,	694.23
All Other,	32.13

Total Equipment and Repairs, \$1,880.88

Hydrant Service—

New Hydrants,	\$397.25
Repairs,	74.11

Total Hydrant Service, \$471.36

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Fuel,	\$690.78
Light,	187.05
Carpentry and Painting,	126.95
Plumbing,	2.80
Janitor's Supplies,	101.11

Total Maintenance of B. and G. \$1,108.69

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$5.50
Printing and Advertising,	9.20
Telephone Service,	46.35
Freight and Express,	25.63
All Other,	79.07

Total Other Expenses, \$165.75

Total Payments, \$14,161.94

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913, \$338.06

FIRE DEPARTMENT—MOTOR APPARATUS.

Appropriation, \$6,000.00

Payments—

Combination Chemical and Hose	
Wagon,	\$5,750.00
Extra Equipment and Expenses,	183.46

Total Payments, \$5,933.46

Balance Unexpended, \$66.54

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-
ceipts, \$91.37

Appropriation, \$500.00

<i>Payments—</i>		
Salary of Sealer,		\$360.00
<i>Other Expenses—</i>		
Stationery and Postage,	\$1.19	
Printing and Advertising,	12.40	
Car fares, Teams, etc.,	40.00	
All Other	8.15	
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Total Other Expenses		\$61.74
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Total Payments,		\$421.74
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$78.26

RIFLE RANGE.

Appropriated from Contingent Account,		\$290.88
<i>Payments—</i>		
Repairs,	\$280.88	
Rent of Land,	10.00	
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Total Payments,		290.88

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,		\$2,700.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
<i>Salaries and Wages—</i>		
Superintendent,	\$681.75	
Labor,	1,373.55	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$2,055.30
<i>Other Expenses—</i>		
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	\$2.00	
Insecticides,	238.70	
Hardware and Tools	12.35	

Care fares, Teams, etc.,	343.05	
All Other,	48.24	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$644.34
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Total Payments,		\$2,699.64
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency 1913,		\$.36

MOTH SUPPRESSION—POWER SPRAYER.

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	6.20	
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Total,		\$806.20
<i>Payments—</i>		
Power Sprayer,	\$662.50	
Extra Equipment, Freight, etc.,	143.70	
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Total Payments,		\$806.20

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Appropriated from Contingent,	33.30	
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Total,		\$1,033.30
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Tree Warden,	\$355.13	
Labor,	388.20	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$743.33
Other Expenses—		
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	\$1.75	
Hardware and Tools,	25.54	
Trees,	2.00	

Teams,	166.27	
All Other,	94.41	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$289.97
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Total Payments,		\$1,033.30

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	624.59	
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Total		\$2,624.59

Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Forest Warden,	\$200.00
Watchmen,	113.00
Fighting Fires,	1,420.01
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Total Salaries and Wages,	\$1,733.01
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Other Expenses—

Apparatus, Equipment and Re-

pairs,	\$443.04
Team Hire	373.75
Meals,	10.84
All Other,	63.95
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Total Other Expenses,	\$891.58
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Total Payments,	\$2,624.59
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FOREST WARDEN'S TRUCK.

Balance from 1912,	\$71.64
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Payments—

Hose Reel,	3.00
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Balance Unexpended,	\$68.64
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SHELL FISH.

Appropriation,	\$700.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salary of Supervisor,	\$600.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$100.00

INLAND FISHERIES.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Transferred to Contingent Account,	297.50
Balance,	\$2.50
<i>Payments—</i>	
Team Hire,	\$2.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Receipts, credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts,	\$357.13	
Appropriation,		\$4,800.00
Transferred to Contingent Account,		221.77
Balance,		\$4,578.23
<i>Payments—</i>		
General Administration—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$112.50	
Salary of Secretary,	118.75	
Clerical Assistance,	20.00	
Stationery and Postage,	30.22	
Printing and Advertising,	42.57	
All Other,	220.18	
Total General Administration,		\$544.22

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and Treatment,	\$126.87
Medical Attendance,	486.50
Guards and Nurses,	585.81
Drugs and Medicines,	12.85
Dry Goods and Clothing,	2.65
Groceries and Provisions,	178.82
All Other,	145.35

Total Quarantine and Contagious

Diseases, \$1,538.85

Tuberculosis—

Board and Treatment,	\$359.79
Groceries and Provisions,	30.90

Total Tuberculosis,

\$390.69

Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$65.50
Deaths,	22.00

Total Vital Statistics,

\$87.50

Other Expenses—

Agent,	\$298.32
Plumbing Inspectors,	665.00
Fumigation Officer,	75.00
Disinfectants,	113.75
Vaccination,	1.00
All Other,	115.95

Total Other Expenses,

\$1,269.02

Inspection—

Animals,	\$183.32
Meats and Provisions,	183.32

Total Inspection,

\$366.64

Public Dump—

Rent and Care, Samoset Street,	\$108.33
Labor, Teams, etc., Obery Street,	250.63
Signs,	22.35

Total Public Dump,	<u>\$381.31</u>
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Total Payments,	\$4,578.23
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT—LAND FOR DUMP.

Balance from 1912,	\$200.00
No Payments	

PUBLIC SANITARIES—MAINTENANCE.

Appropriated from Contingent Account,	\$93.20
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Payments—

Salary of Janitor,	\$37.50
Janitors' Supplies,	55.70

Total Payments,	<u>\$93.20</u>
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PUBLIC SANITARIES—CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent,	123.20
Total,	<u>\$2,123.20</u>

Payments—

Plans and Specifications	\$50.00
Advertising,	1.50
Contract for Construction,	1,935.00
Extras on Construction,	39.49
New Sewer,	36.06
New Water Supply,	55.24
Signs, etc.,	5.91

Total Payments,	<u>\$2,123.20</u>
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SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts,	\$267.97	
Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Maintenance—		
Labor,	\$907.61	
Teams,	48.19	
Equipment,	6.00	
Pipe and Fittings,	311.35	
Brick and Cement,	5.50	
All Other,	39.37	
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Total Maintenance,		\$1,318.02
Extension on Cherry Street—		
Labor,	\$237.60	
Pipe, Fittings, etc.,	74.34	
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Total Cherry Street,		\$311.94
Extension on Main Street Extension—		
Labor,	\$94.70	
Pipe, Fittings, etc.,	46.84	
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Total Main Street Extension,		\$141.54
Total Payments,		\$1,771.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913		\$228.50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts,	\$1,224.40	
Appropriation,	\$20,000.00	
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	4,202.03	
From Revenue, for State Highway Tax,	495.00	
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Total,		\$24,697.03

<i>Payments—</i>		
General Administration—		
Salary of Superintendent,	\$1,003.16	
Other Expenses,	17.91	
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Total Administration,		\$1,021.07
General Highway Expenditures—		
Labor,	\$14,169.12	
Teams,	2,420.77	
Stone, Gravel, etc,	171.84	
Tarvia,	674.58	
Pipe and Cement,	518.21	
Equipment and Repairs,	692.02	
Hay and Grain,	1,535.06	
Horse Shoeing and Care,	176.78	
Freight and Express,	113.26	
Coal,	31.53	
All Other, including Highway Tax,	1,139.51	
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Total General Expenditures,		\$21,642.68
Street Cleaning—		
Labor,	\$746.40	
All Other,	31.50	
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Total Street Cleaning,		\$777.90
Other Expenses—		
Drinking Fountains,	\$683.57	
Street Signs,	67.36	
Fences,	486.45	
Public Float,	18.00	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$1,255.38
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Total Payments,		\$24,697.03

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation,	\$10,000.00	
Sandwich Street Macadam, Balance		
from 1912,	403.64	
Total		10,403.64
Transferred to Contingent,		700.00
Balance,		\$9,703.64

Payments—

Beaver Dam Road—

Expenses of Survey,	\$12.82
Labor,	254.40
Teams,	217.50
Gravel,	10.80

Total Beaver Dam Road, \$495.52

Court Street Widening, at Kingston Line—

Labor,	\$338.95
Teams,	95.69
Stone,	108.58
Tarvia,	138.00
Retaining Wall,	122.25

Total Court Street Widening, 803.47

Savery's Lane—

Labor,	\$621.06
Teams,	113.02
Land Damage,	1,366.50
Other Damage,	15.81

Total Savery's Lane, \$2,116.39

Samoset Street Widening—

Labor,	\$212.90
Teams	22.20
Land Damage	25.00
Repairs to Fence	1.68

Total Samoset Street	\$261.78
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Summer Street—

Labor	\$180.10
Teams,	55.08

Total Summer Street,	\$235.18
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Water Street Widening—

Labor,	\$735.82
Teams,	198.00
Tarvia,	368.70
Crushed Stone,	442.56
Coal for Roller,	17.90
Fence,	17.35
Damage, Land and Building,	2,015.82

Total Water Street,	\$3,796.15
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Main Street Extension—

Labor,	\$17.85
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Savery's Avenue—

Labor,	\$441.16
Teams,	81.06

Total Savery's Avenue,	\$522.22
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Union Street—

Labor,	\$232.60
Teams,	76.58
Tarvia,	138.00
Crushed Stone,	182.50
Pipe,	5.80

Total Union Street,	\$635.48
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Other Highway Construction—

Salary of Engineer,	\$600.00
Expenses,	12.90
Stone Road Bounds,	113.40

Total Other Highway Construction,	<u>\$726.30</u>
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Total Payments,	<u>\$9,610.34</u>
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Balance Unexpended,	\$93.30
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MAIN STREET EXTENSION ALTERATIONS.

Balance from 1912,	\$434.17
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No Expenditures

STREET LINE SURVEY.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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Appropriated from Contingent Account,	46.95
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Total,	<u>\$146.95</u>
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Payments—

Labor on Surveys,	\$92.95
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Team Hire,	51.00
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Supplies,	3.00
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Total Payments,	<u>\$146.95</u>
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SIDEWALKS.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-

ceipts,	\$99.18
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Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
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Transferred to Contingent Account,	500.00
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Balance,	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
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<i>Payments—</i>		
Maintenance—		
Labor,	\$1,414.37	
Teams,	244.81	
Materials,	549.27	
All Other,	83.11	
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Total Maintenance,		\$2,291.56
Granolithic Walk,		201.06
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Total Payments,		\$2,492.62
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$7.38

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Transferred to Contingent Account,	877.37	
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Balance,		\$122.63
<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor,	\$33.30	
Teams,	1.46	
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Total Payments,		\$34.76
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$87.87

STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00	
Appropriated from Contingent,	147.61	
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Total,		\$4,647.61

Payments—

Water—

Teams,	\$427.26
Equipment and Repairs,	99.38

Total Water,	\$526.64
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Other—

Labor,	\$80.04
Teams,	156.91
Equipment and Repairs,	259.01
Materials (Dustolene),	3,549.98
All Other,	75.03

Total Other Sprinkling,	\$4,120.97
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Total Street Sprinkling,	\$4,647.61
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STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent,	41.10

Total,	\$8,041.10
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Payments—

Street Lights,	\$7,901.10
Lights on Pilgrim Wharf,	60.00
Range Lights,	80.00

Total Payments,	\$8,041.10
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HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	2.00

Total,	\$152.00
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Payments—

Salary of Harbor Master,	\$150.00	
Removal of Obstruction in Channel,	2.00	
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Total Payments,		\$152.00

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Balance from 1912,	\$250.00
No Expenditures	

SHORE PROPERTY—JOSIAH ROBBINS ESTATE.

Balance from 1912,	\$100.00
No Expenditures	

REPAIRS TO PILGRIM WHARF.

Balance from 1912,	\$9.65
No Expenditures	

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts,	\$2,479.37	
Appropriation,		\$11,500.00
Income from Murdock Fund,	26.14	
Income from LeBarron Fund,	110.70	
Income from Holmes Fund,	20.20	
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	81.88	
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Total,		\$11,738.92
General Administration—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00	
Salary of Clerk,	250.00	

Printing, Stationery and Postage,	3.00
All Other,	58.60

Total Administration,	\$361.60
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Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$604.20
Other Salaries and Wages,	702.66
Groceries and Provisions,	1,300.83
Dry Goods and Clothing,	241.04
Building,	772.78
Fuel and Light,	682.71
Equipment,	170.76
Hay and Grain,	346.31
All Other,	461.95

Total Almshouse,	\$5,283.24
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Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$664.92
Rent,	918.86
Groceries and Provisions,	1,709.24
Coal and Wood,	224.85
Board and Care,	49.40
Medical Attendance,	363.65
Burials,	328.00
State Institutions,	588.71
Other Institutions,	387.88
All Other,	267.51

Total Outside Relief by Town,	\$5,503.02
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Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	\$332.92
Towns,	241.86

Total Other Cities and Towns,	\$574.78
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Other Expenses—

Sampson Estate, \$15.06

All Other, 1.22

Total Other Expenses, \$16.28

Total Payments, \$11,738.92

POOR DEPARTMENT—LAND.

Appropriation, \$800.00

Payments—

Samuel Bradford Estate, \$800.00

AID TO MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Appropriated from Contingent, \$218.12

Payments—

Cash, 32.58

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913, \$185.54

WIDOW'S FUND.

Income from Old Colony Natl. Bank Stock, 100.00

Payments—

Cash, 75.00

Balance Unexpended, \$25.00

STATE AID.

Payments charged to State of Mass.—

Cash, \$3,945.00

SOLDIER'S BURIALS.

Payments charged to State of Mass.

Cash,	\$137.00
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MILITARY AID.

Payments—

Cash,	\$144.00	
One Half Charged to State of Mass.,	72.00	
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Balance to be Appropriated by Town,		\$72.00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Payments—

Cash,	\$1,526.00	
Fuel,	65.45	
Groceries and Provisions,	340.88	
Medical Attendance,	723.00	
All Other,	183.20	
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Total Payments to be appropriated by Town,		\$2,838.53

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-
ceipts,

\$116.79

Appropriation,	\$68,000.00
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Income from Murdock Fund,	26.13
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Total,	\$68,026.13
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Payments—

General Expenses—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$2,189.99
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Salary of Clerk,	83.00
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Salary of Truant Officer,	120.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	158.06	
Telephone,	37.60	
Traveling Expenses,	198.18	
School Census,	56.26	
Freight and Express,	118.92	
All Other,	114.78	
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Total General Expenses,		\$3,076.79
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$43,871.50	
Evening,	685.50	
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Total Teachers' Salaries,		\$44,557.00
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$1,458.35	
Paper and Blank Books,	813.77	
Drawing Materials,	6.95	
Manual Training Supplies,	80.78	
Domestic Science Supplies,	39.20	
All Other,	189.65	
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Total Text Books an Supplies,		\$2,588.70
Tuition,		198.30
Transportation—		
Teams,	\$337.36	
Carfares,	839.08	
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Total Transportation,		\$1,176.44
Support,		15.30
Janitors' Service—		
Day,	\$4,136.90	
Evening,	43.50	
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Total Janitors' Service,		\$4,180.40

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$5,631.49
Gas and Electricity,	232.55

Total Fuel and Light, \$5,864.04

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Carpentry and Painting,	\$2,659.35
Plumbing, etc.	1,019.36
Lumber, Brick etc.	199.78
Flags and Flag Staffs	32.00
Janitors' Supplies,	246.80
Laundry,	.94
Removal of Ashes, etc.,	97.75
Telephones,	58.93
All Other,	705.32

Total Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, \$5,020.23

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks, Chairs, etc.,	\$352.19
Clocks,	41.00
Other Furnishings	172.80

Total Furniture and Furnishings, \$565.99

Other Expenses—

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises,	\$23.20
All Other,	3.88

Total Other Expenses, 27.08

Medical Inspection—

School Physician,	\$414.00
Supplies, etc.,	9.04
File and Guides	43.50
Printing,	3.75

Lecture,	14.50	
Visits of Nurse,	30.68	
Dental Clinic, Equipment,	137.19	
Dental Clinic, Supplies	3.65	
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Total Medical Inspection,	\$656.31	
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Total Payments,		\$67,926.58
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$99.55

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—HEDGE SCHOOL ADDITION.

Balance from 1912,		\$13,796.80
<i>Payments—</i>		
Contract for Building,	\$11,423.50	
Contract for Heating and Plumbing,	731.00	
Furniture and Furnishings,	963.90	
Electrical Supplies and Labor,	47.98	
Supervision,	535.05	
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Total Payments,		\$13,701.43
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Balance Unexpended,		\$95.37

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—NEW SCHOOL AND FURNISHINGS.

Balance from 1912,		\$22,725.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Contract for Building,	\$16,500.00	
Contract for Heating and Plumbing,	1,327.00	
Hardware,	349.48	
Sewer,	57.27	

Furniture and Furnishings	482.57	
Miscellaneous Painting and Electrical Supplies,	107.03	
Supervision, and Architects' Plans,	891.48	
Grading, etc.,	781.42	
Flag Pole,	30.00	
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Total Payments,		\$20,526.25
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Balance Unexpended,		\$2,198.75

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation, Dog Tax, 1912,	1,154.98	
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Total,		\$2,154.98
<i>Payments—</i>		
Cash to Treasurer Plymouth Public Library		2,154.98

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Income from Morton Park Fund,	50.00	
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Total,		\$1,550.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
General—		
Salaries and Wages,	\$1,006.95	
Teams,	112.72	
Loam,	147.65	
Shrubs,	5.87	
Printing,	5.05	
All Other,	217.09	
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Total General,		\$1,495.33

Bathing Beaches—

Salaries and Wages,	\$50.00
Hardware and Plumbing,	4.60

Total Bathing Beaches, \$54.60

Total Payments, \$1,549.93

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913, .07

TRAINING GREEN.

Appropriation, \$185.00

Payments—

Salaries and Wages,	\$161.85
Loam,	8.00
Teams,	4.25
All Other,	10.90

Total Payments, \$185.00

SEXTON.

Appropriation, \$125.00

Payments—

Salary of Sexton, \$125.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, \$225.00

Payments—

Observance of Memorial Day, \$225.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Receipts to Estimated Receipts,	\$255.82	
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
From Revenue for Installation of Ac-		
counting System,		1,733.30
Appropriated from Contingent,		202.82
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Total,		\$2,936.12

Payments—

Salary of Moderator,	30.00	
Committee of Fifteen Expenses,	32.25	
Certifying Notes,	39.00	
School House Bonds,	40.50	
Sale of Herring Rights,	92.15	
Damages to Persons and Personal Property,	202.00	
Town Clock,	48.85	
Printing Town Reports,	576.40	
Repairs, Building in Town Square,	88.22	
Expenses, Mary Brown Property,	12.00	
Expenses, Indian Lands at Fresh Pond	29.20	
Ringing Bells, July 4th,	6.00	
Sale of School, Court and Bourne Streets,	6.25	
Installation of Accounting System	1,733.30	
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Total Payments,		\$2,936.12

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$15,000.00	
Labor and Material, from Other Departments,	352.64	
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Total,		\$15,352.64

Payments—

Administration—

Superintendent,	\$1,500.00
Assistant Superintendent,	500.00
Registrar,	750.00
Clerical Assistance,	6.86
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	144.05
Telephone,	43.50
All Other,	311.81

Total Administration,	\$3,256.22
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General—

Labor,	\$3,842.78
Teams,	371.20
Pipe and Fittings,	903.02
Meters and Fittings,	845.52
Freight and Express,	64.52
Equipment and Repairs,	332.90
Hay and Grain,	138.40
All Other,	183.61

Total General,	\$6,681.95
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Pumping Station—

Engineers,	\$1,866.62
Boiler and Pumps,	27.79
Oil, Waste and Packing,	85.55
Coal,	974.50
Buildings,	415.05
All Other,	645.19

Total Pumping Station,	\$4,014.70
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Service Connections—

Labor,	\$84.98
Pipe and Fittings,	279.58

Total Service Connections,	\$364.56
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Extensions—

Labor,	\$521.29
Pipe and Fittings,	471.36

Total Extensions,	\$992.65
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Total Payments,	\$15,310.08
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$42.56
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OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-

ceipts,	\$2,447.58
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Appropriation,	\$4,800.00
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Income from Trust Funds,	551.52
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Total,	\$5,351.52
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Payments—

Superintendent,	\$727.50
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Labor,	2,929.30
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Teams,	421.69
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Loam,	259.49
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Trees, Shrubs, etc.,	129.02
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Tools,	60.64
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Telephone,	18.00
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All Other,	391.25
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Total Payments,	\$4,936.89
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	414.63
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BURIAL HILL.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts,	\$90.32	
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds,		29.88
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Total,		\$1,029.88
<i>Payments—</i>		
Superintendent,	\$55.00	
Labor,	528.45	
Teams,	32.53	
Loam,	4.00	
Trees, Shrubs, etc.,	10.02	
Tools,	9.85	
Coppering Old Stones,	148.65	
All Other,	130.43	
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Total Payments,		\$918.93
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		\$110.95

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts	\$63.88	
Balance from 1912,		\$62.47
Appropriation,		100.00
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Total,		\$162.47
<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor,	\$108.50	
Teams,	4.31	
Loam,	12.00	

Trees, Shrubs, etc.,	11.94	
All Other,	14.50	
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Total Payments		\$151.25
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,		11.22

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES—
WATER PIPE.

Balance from 1912,	\$86.98	
Appropriation,	300.00	
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Total,		\$386.98
<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor, Pipe and Fittings,		\$360.42
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Balance Unexpended,		\$26.56

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES—
AVENUES.

Balance from 1912,	\$21.30	
<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor,		\$18.54
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Balance Unexpended,		\$2.76

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-		
ceipts,	\$2,603.58	
Appropriation,		\$50,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent,		691.33
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Total,		\$50,691.33

Payments—

Interest—

Temporary Tax Loans,	\$3,620.02
Sewer Loans,	877.50
School Loans,	1,522.50
Other General Loans,	2,233.75
Water Loans,	4,380.00
State Tax,	27.96
County Tax,	112.94

Total Interest,		\$12,774.67
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Town Debt—

Sewer Loans,	\$2,750.00
School Loans,	6,800.00
Other General Loans,	13,700.00
Water Loans,	14,666.66

Total Town Debt,		\$37,916.66
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Total Payments,		\$50,691.33
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
From Road Construction,	700.00
From Sidewalks,	500.00
From Snow Removal,	877.37
From Health Department,	221.77
From Inland Fisheries,	297.50

Total,		\$7,596.64
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Transfers from Contingent—

To Selectmens Department,	\$25.71
To Assessors' Plans,	50.23
To Law Department,	455.75
To Police Department,	259.74

To Rifle Range,	290.88	
To Power Sprayer,	6.20	
To Tree Warden's Department,	33.30	
To Forest Warden's Department,	624.59	
To Maintenance of Public Sanitarries,	93.20	
To Construction of Public Sanitarries,	123.20	
To Roads and Bridges,	4,202.03	
To Street Line Survey,	46.95	
To Street Sprinkling,	147.61	
To Street Lighting,	41.10	
To Harbor Master's Department,	2.00	
To Poor Department,	81.88	
To Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children,	218.12	
To Miscellaneous Account,	202.82	
To Town Debt and Interest,	691.33	
Total Transfers,		\$7,596.64

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1914.

Herbert W. Bartlett, col. tax of 1912, \$18,048.69
Herbert W. Bartlett, col. tax of 1913, 48,851.98

Uncollected Taxes,	
N. Reeves Jackson, Collector,	
Water Rates, 1911,	\$86.50
Pipe and Labor, 1911,	15.00
Water Rates, 1912,	613.68
Pipe and Labor, 1912,	14.90
Water Rates, 1913,	7,025.36
Pipe and Labor, 1913,	143.45

Uncollected Water Rates, etc.,	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid,	\$3,971.00
Soldiers Burials,	137.00
Military Aid, one half,	72.00

Total,	
Overdrafts,	\$72.00
Military Aid, one half,	2,838.53
Soldiers' Relief,	
Total,	

Overlay, Reserve Account, Temporary Tax Loans, 1913, Miscellaneous Tailings Account 1911, Pay Rolls, Forest Warden, Pay Rolls, Snow Removal, Pay Rolls, Roads and Bridges, All Other,	\$66,900.67	\$349.61 39.24 207.34 26.99	\$6,353.84 448.95 30,000.00
Total,			\$623.18
Unappropriated Revenue, Dog Tax from County, Income from Funds, Unexpended, O. C. Nat'l Bank Stock Invst, Morton Park Fund,	\$7,928.89	25.00 50.00	\$1,098.98
Total,			\$75.00
Departmental Balances, Pilgrim Wharf, Cemeteries, Water Pipe, Cemeteries, Avenues,	\$4,180.00	\$9.65 26.56 2.76	
Total,			38.97
Excess and Deficiency, Deficiency of 1913,		\$43,200.17 875.78	
Balance, Non Revenue Cash for Revenue Purposes,	\$2,910.53		\$42,324.39 956.78
	\$81,920.09		\$81,920.09

Non Revenue Accounts.

Cash,			
Loans Authorized,	\$4,937.53	Departmental Balances—	
Non Revenue Cash for Revenue Purposes,	1,467.76	Sale of Armory,	\$1,366.38
	956.78	Fire Department, Motor Apparatus,	66.54
		Forest Warden, Auto Truck,	68.64
		Health Dept. Land for Dump,	200.00
		Highway Construction,	93.30
		Main Street Extension Alterations,	434.17
		Drinking Fountain,	250.00
		Shore Property, Robbins Estate,	100.00
		Poor Dept. Sampson Estate,	538.92
		Hedge School Addition,	95.37
		New School and Furnishings,	2,198.75
		Old School, Court and Bourne Sts.,	1,950.00
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			\$7,362.07
Funded Debt Balancing Account,	215,533.20	Total,	
		Engine House Loan,	\$10,000.00
		Fire Engine Loan,	2,100.00
		Armory Loan,	1,500.00
		Sewer Loan,	17,000.00
		Warren Avenue Sewer,	4,000.00
		Macadamizing Loan,	800.00
		Main Street Extension Loan,	18,000.00
		Harbor Improvement Loan,	4,000.00
		School Loans,	47,800.00
		Water Loans,	104,333.20
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			\$215,533.20
Trust and Investment Funds,	33,358.55	Total,	
		Morton Park Fund,	\$2,000.00
		Murdoek Poor and School Fund,	730.00
		Francis LeBarron Poor Fund,	1,350.00
		Charles Holmes Poor Fund,	500.00
		Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,	1,106.79
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	22,671.76
		Old Colony Nat'l. Bank Stock Fund,	5,000.00
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		Total,	\$33,358.55
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			\$256,253.82

SCHEDULE D.

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY, 1913.

Charges.

Deficit in Revenue Account,	\$3,601.08
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Credits.

Departmental Balances—

Accounting Department,	\$88.64
Treasury Department,	67.59
Tax Collector's Department,	3.51
Assessors' Department,	259.24
Town Clerks' Department,	54.87
Election and Registration,	84.74
Maintenance of Town House,	461.76
Fire Department,	338.06
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	78.26
Moth Suppression,	.36
Shell Fish Department,	100.00
Sewer Maintenance,	228.50
Sidewalks,	7.38
Snow Removal,	87.87
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children,	185.54
School Department,	99.55
Park Department,	.07
Water Department,	42.56
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	414.63
Burial Hill,	110.95
C. M. C. and S. P. Cemeteries,	11.22
Total Credits,	<hr/> \$2,725.30
Net Deficiency, see Balance Sheet,	<hr/> \$875.78

SCHEDULE E.

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1913.

Charges.

Total Appropriations,	\$272,269.20	
Deductions—		
Estimated Receipts,	\$75,239.62	
Manomet Fire Station,	5.56	
Manomet Road,	14.38	
South Street School Lot,	1.44	
Old High School Lot,	283.52	
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Total Deductions,	\$75,544.52	
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Net Amount to be Assessed,		\$196,724.68
Shortage in Amount Assessed for Bank Tax		164.23
Shortage in Estimated Receipts (See statement)		3,437.45
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		\$200,326.36

Credits.

Assessor's Warrant, 1913,	\$196,724.68	
Addition to 1911 Warrant,	.60	
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Total amount Assessed for Revenue,		\$196,725.28
Deficit in Revenue (see Excess and Deficiency, 1913)		3,601.08
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		\$200,326.36

SCHEDULE F.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Charges.

Amounts estimated in making up Tax Warrant—

Corporation Tax from State,	\$23,304.35
National Bank Tax from State,	1,179.83
Forest Warden's Department,	87.66
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department,	100.00
Health Department,	350.00
Sewer Department,	1,350.00
Highways,	1,500.00
Poor Department,	1,800.00
Town Debt and Interest,	2,300.00
Water Department,	38,000.00
Cemeteries,	3,367.78
Miscellaneous,	1,900.00

Total Estimated Receipts,

\$75,239.62

Credits.

Amounts actually received—

Corporation Tax from State,	\$18,444.92
National Bank Tax from State,	1,238.65
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	91.37
Health Department,	357.13
Sewer Department,	1,168.61
Highways,	888.93
Poor Department,	2,479.37
Town Debt and Interest,	2,803.58
Water Department,	38,081.47
Cemeteries,	2,586.14

Miscellaneous—

Street Railway Excise Tax,	\$1,231.49
Licenses and Permits,	386.25
Court Fines,	516.32
Moth Assessment,	617.25
Other Departmental,	169.87
Unclassified,	255.82
Herring Streams,	485.00

Total Miscellaneous,	<u>\$3,662.00</u>
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Total Actual Receipts,	<u>\$71,802.17</u>
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Deficiency in Estimated Receipts,	<u>\$3,437.45</u>
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(See Revenue Account)

SCHEDULE G.

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, 1914, and
amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1914.

LOANS.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1913.	Added	Payments	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1914	Principal 1914	Interest 1914
Fire Engine	\$3,150.00		\$1,050.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,050.00	\$63.00
South Street Engine House.....	1,050.00		1,050.00			
Engine House	19,000.00		3,000.00	16,000.00	3,000.00	640.00
Armory	1,500.00			1,500.00		60.00
Sewer	18,750.00		1,750.00	17,000.00	1,000.00	618.75
Warren Avenue Sewer	5,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	150.00
Macadamizing	1,600.00		800.00	800.00	800.00	30.00
Main Street Extension	22,500.00		4,500.00	18,000.00	4,500.00	810.00
Harbor Improvement	6,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	105.00
School	44,600.00	10,000.00	6,800.00	47,800.00	7,800.00	1,677.50
Real Estate	400.00		400.00			
Playground	900.00		900.00			
Water	118,999.86		14,666.66	104,333.20	14,666.66	3,813.00
	\$243,449.86	\$10,000.00	\$37,916.66	\$215,533.20	\$35,816.66	\$7,967.25

SCHEDULE H.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.

William H. Nelson,	\$625 00
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	400 00
Adelaide Reed,	105 80
Russell Tomlinson,	236 76
Betsey C. Bagnell,	228 37
Lydia W. Chandler,	254 43
Curtis Howard,	623 49
Sarah F. Bagnell,	130 02
Rebecca D. Ryder,	646 61
A. A. Whiting,	381 26
James Reed,	471 79
Charles Holmes,	195 73
Louisa S. Jackson,	201 64
Judith S. Jackson,	446 94
John Donley,	101 46
David Drew,	111 11
Mary J. Brown,	50 28
Mary V. Lewis,	247 34
Priscilla S. Hedge,	215 69
Frederick Webber,	85 07
Nancie C. Wood,	1,107 57
Joshua Atwood,	108 91
Ichabod Shaw,	341 71
Edwin Morey,	578 78
Waldron and Dunham,	224 35
Timothy T. Eaton,	156 40
Heman Cobb,	210 21

Thomas Sampson,	207 25
Ephraim B. Holmes,	554 45
Lydia E. Jackson,	214 97
Jacob Jackson,	111 86
Charlotte R. Bearce,	214 91
Washburn Portion Lot No. 42,	162 30
Helena B. Rich,	108 09
Winslow Rickard,	106 56
John Eddy,	103 28
Helen Covington,	208 85
Freeman E. Wells,	159 35
Eliza J. Burt,	157 96
David L. Harlow,	103 50
Benjamin Swift,	100 95
Ellis Benson,	102 20
James Deacon,	108 44
Ansel F. Fish,	104 35
Ellis and Freeman,	105 38
Taylor and Foss,	103 34
Mary A. Minter,	127 41
Drew Lots,	636 69
Elizabeth M. Ward,	207 73
Edward W. Bradford,	156 24
Harvey Lot No. 1365,	105 18
Ephraim Churchill,	26 77
Franklin B. Holmes,	102 91
Linus B. Thomas,	53 06
Ephraim S. Morton,	104 12
Merriam Lot,	208 24
B. O. Strong,	77 08
John C. Cave,	102 08
Winslow Brewster Standish,	103 08
Calvin S. Damon,	157 60
Finney and Churchill,	105 08
Edward B. Hayden,	127 04

H. N. P. Hubbard,	75 52
Anderson Lot,	152 06
Sylvanus Churchill,	52 02
Nancy L. Pratt,	52 02
Burgess P. Terry,	126 77
William and P. H. Williams,	103 02
Increase Robinson,	103 02
August H. Lucas,	153 00
Edward Morton,	102 00
Benjamin Pierce,	51 00
Alfred F. Arnold,	102 00
Nathaniel H. Morton,	102 00
Charles H. Holmes,	102 00
Daniel Hintchcliffe,	102 00
Samuel Nelson,	102 00
Nathaniel Russell,	204 00
Sumner Leonard,	101 00
Frederick Dittmar,	101 00
Emeline Landy,	100 00
John F. Hoyt,	125 00
Pope, Hatch, Atwood, Eldridge,	150 00
Neemiah Savery,	100 00
Thomas A. Holsboro,	150 00
John C. Ross,	200 00
Archabold McLean,	50 00
George L. Lyon,	150 00
Phineus Pierce Lot and Paty Tomb,	200 00

Total Deposited in Plymouth Five
Cents Savings Bank,

\$17,036 45

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank.

Morton D. Andrews,	\$518 12
William H. Nelson,	625 00
Thomas B. Bartlett,	259 98

Rebecca F. Sampson,	177 41
Katherine E. Sever,	302 26
Mary F. Wood,	115 26
Cordelia Savery,	110 82
William Ross,	254 31
Putnam Kimball,	330 19
John Gooding,	380 86
Schlyer Sampson,	221 31
R. B. Hall,	104 21
Fanny Sylvester,	116 49
E. A. Spooner,	111 59
George Hayward,	326 73
George S. Tolman,	111 10
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	103 19
Danforth and Thurber,	215 22
William Bartlett,	330 11
Daniel H. Paulding,	220 29
John Morrissey,	206 31
Oliver T. Wood,	104 15
Sarah A. Waldron,	158 34
Sarah V. Kendrick,	52 07
Phoebe P. Ellis,	27 01
George E. and Carrie M. Benson,	152 98
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Total deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$5,635 31

NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank, \$2,000 00

MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank, 730 00

FRANCIS LEBARRON POOR AND SCHOOL FUND.

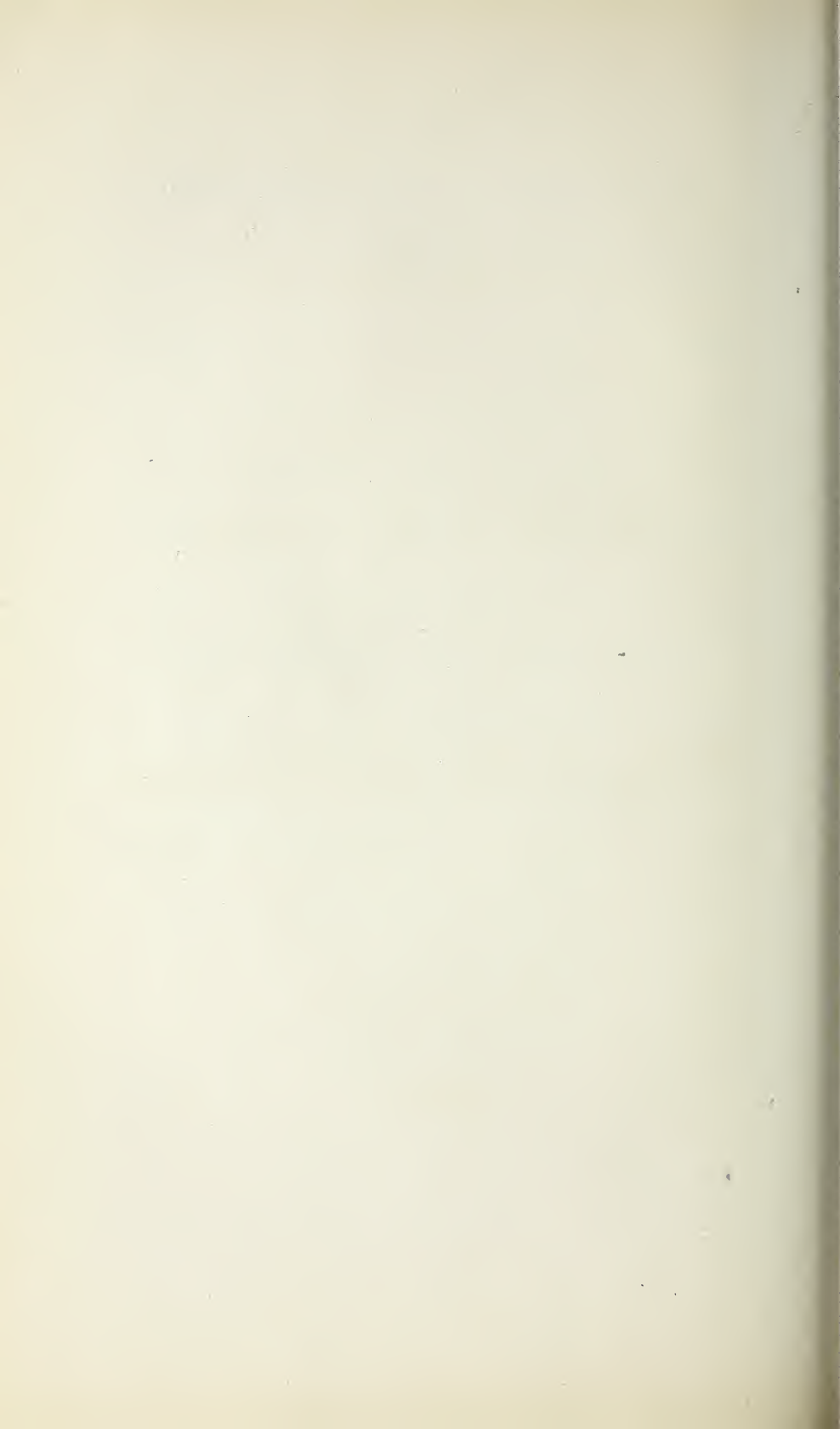
Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank, \$675 00	
Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	675 00
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Total,	\$1,350 00

CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500 00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	106 79
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Total,	\$1,106 79



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

Births, Deaths and Marriages

FOR THE YEAR

1913

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1913

Date.	Name.	Age		Cause of Death.	Name of Parents.
		Y	M D		
Jan. 1	Michael Glynn,	83	0 0	Incarcerated hernia	Michael Glynn and
1	_____ Martin,	0	0 25	Sick from birth non-closure of foramen ovale	William L. Martin and Rose Svard
2	John C. Ross,	74	11 12	Cerebral hemorrhage (died in Boston)	William Ross and Isabella Campbell
3	Hannah Lynch,	91	0 0	Oedema of lungs	Timothy O'Brien and James Crowley
4	Gertrude M. Lewis,	28	0 0	Pulmonary tuberculosis (died in Hunting-	Charles H. Davis and Cordelia Scott
				ton, Conn.)	
5	Charles W. Lanman,	67	0 25	Angina pectoris	Nathaniel C. Lanman and Beulah Simmons
6	Ruth Harris,	0	0 9	Congenital heart	John A. Harris and Frances E. Weston
6	Sylvester Davee,	75	6 26	Bright's disease	Johnson Davee and Phoebe Finney
10	Samuel Bradford,	84	0 0	Apoplexy	Samuel Bradford and Lucy Gibbs
11	Julia Etta Knight,	37	0 14	Pneumonia	John R. Bradley and Julia A. L. Pittsley
15	Hosea C. Bartlett,	86	2 0	Pneumonia	Charles Bartlett and Lucinda Cornish
15	Charles Henry Holmes,	67	9 29	Heart disease	Isaac B. Holmes and Lucy Wadsworth
16	Emerline Landy,	68	8 2	Heart diseases (died in Dorchester)	Granville Griffin and Rebecca Holmes
17	Mary Madeline Dries,	0	3 10	Capillary bronchitis	Peter A. Dries and Martha Perry
18	Herbert Edward Knight,	0	0 12	Prenature birth	Henry H. Knight and Julia E. Braley
18	George Washington Taylor,	80	3 0	Pneumonia	Joseph Taylor and Sarah Maxin
21	James B. Warren,	66	0 0	Arterio sclerosis (died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)	George Warren and Elizabeth Hedge
22	Lydia Thomas Nelson,	68	2 29	Locomotor Ataxia	Cornelius Briggs and Sarah W. Thomas
23	Dorothy Danforth Raymond,	1	6 8	Accidental poisoning	Frank A. Raymond and Ruth E. Harlow
23	Elvathan Benson,	60	9 28	Myocarditis (died in Bridgewater)	Sheldon Benson and Charlotte King
24	Chester R. Edes,	29	6 17	General tuberculosis	Edwin L. Edes and Mary F. Raymond
29	Anna Augusta Cashen,	53	11 15	Diabetes mellitis	Thomas Gaffney and Ellen Leachey
31	Herbert C. Churchill,	54	4 23	Pistol wound in head (died in Whitman)	William Churchill and Emily Tribble
Feb. 1	John E. Blaisdell,	80	0 0	Broncho-pneumonia (died in Foxboro)	Ebenezer Blaisdell and Mary Emery
3	George W. Morey,	55	1 24	Drowned (died in Philadelphia)	George Morey and Margaret Coyle
4	Harriet Sampson,	64	0 0	Parasitis	John B. Picard and Felicit Young
6	Charles W. Sherman,	27	10 5	Acute Nephritis	Charles H. Sherman and Mary M. Douglas
10	Lucretia B. Blackmer,	76	1 9	Paralysis of throat	Clement Bates and Betsy Burgess
9	Fred A. Gale,	31	3 25	Pulmonary tuberculosis (died in Rutland)	Warren S. Gale and Louisa Herbert
10	Ellen Finn Ball,	80	0 0	Valvular heart disease	_____ Finn and _____
11	Augustus Sears,	81	4 30	Fracture of hip	Thomas Sears and _____
13	Stillborn,	—	—	Still born	_____ and _____
18	George H. Haskins,	81	5 24	Paralysis following cerebral hemorrhage	Nathan Haskins and Keziah D. Wade

11	Marshall Hall Briard,	63	11	6	Uremia chronic and acute nephritis (died in New York)	Oliver Briard and Helen M. Chase
18	Martha H. Holmes,	63	2	0	Acute articular rheumatism (died in Taunton)	Charles T. Holmes and Harriet Bartlett
19	Charlotte A. Burbank,	62	11	5	Hypemephroma (died in Boston)	Lewis Peterson and Charlotte Manter
19	Seth W. Paty,	73	9	26	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ephraim Paty and Martha Morton
20	Sara Ann Sibley,	67	6	23	Disease of heart	Henry Timmerman and _____
21	Mary E. Packard,	45	8	0	Gall stones	Norman McSen and Mary Johnson
21	Isabella H. Finney,	78	6	4	Myocarditis (died in Avon)	David Holmes and Esther Doherty
22	Nathan Winslow Douglas,	61	1	0	Chronic neipritis	Nathan K. Douglas and Angeline Thrasher
22	_____	—	—	—	Still born	_____
22	James S. Keene,	67	4	18	Paralysis (died in Whitman)	Thomas Keene and Betsey Goldthwait
23	Clarence R. Sampson,	0	6	20	Myxodema	Harold E. Sampson and Rena G. Bartlett
25	Mary E. Fischer,	49	11	29	Cardiac and renal lesions	Samuel Highley and Eliza Hassall
3	Almira Howard Morton,	31	4	15	Lobar pneumonia (died in Boston)	Henry H. Morton and Bathsheba K. Jackson
7	Mary S. Weston,	78	7	7	Cancer of stomach	Darius A. Weston and Paulina White
7	Frank A. Skinner,	60	7	26	Heart disease (died in Boston)	Sardius Skinner and Clara Strong
8	Genevieve Westgate,	18	10	23	Pulmonary tuberculosis	James Westgate and Albina Pettit
9	Mary Clara Metz,	25	11	8	Phthisis (died in Kingston)	Joseph Metz and Annie Schmidt
10	William C. Mahoney,	47	10	10	Abscess of lung	Patrick Mahoney and Jane Allen
17	Manuel Motter,	0	2	5	Marasmus	Jessie Motter and Stella Costa
19	Sally A. Wilbur,	74	4	15	Intestinal nephritis	David Drew and Anne T. Burgess
19	John F. Casey,	47	3	22	Duodenal ulcer (died in Boston)	Michael Casey and Catherine Pickett
23	William Henry Harrison,	72	11	29	Chorea	Thomas Harrison and _____
25	Mercy Augusta Robbins,	72	2	9	Organic disease of heart (died in Dochester)	Henry H. Robbins and Mercy M. Eddy
25	Rachel Mary Bereta Magno,	3	10	16	Diphtheria	Carlo Magno and Mary DeSeedes
26	Catherine Hackett,	38	11	26	Probably suicide by poisoning	Dennis Hackett and Ann McGinn
26	Betsey W. Smith,	81	8	18	Pneumonia	George W. Perry and Philean Wood
27	Jacob Stephan,	76	4	14	Cancer of stomach (died in Kingston)	_____ Stephan and _____
28	Waldo F. Currier,	44	0	0	Lobar pneumonia	Henry Currier and Judith Sargent
28	Napoleon H. Vian,	52	10	0	Osteo Sarcoma (died in Fall River)	Napoleon Vian and Natalie St. Pierre
30	Lillian B. Bartlett,	78	7	26	Influenza (died in Moab, Utah)	Isaac Bartlett and Sarah Banks
30	Oliver E. Wood,	75	3	12	Angina pectoris (died in East Boston)	Oliver T. Wood and Mary H. Holmes
31	George Brewster Smith,	18	6	14	Crushed between bridge and load (died in Middleboro)	Patrick D. Smith and Mary Ann Brewster
2	Mary Ann Whitmore,	85	6	18	Ulcers of duodendum (died in Whitman)	Benjamin Whitmore and Mary Gray
4	Priscilla Ann Burrows,	83	0	12	Pneumonia (died in Rockland)	William H. Burbank and Abigail S. Perkins
4	Isaac Morton Jackson,	60	6	27	Operation for gall stones	Isaac C. Jackson and Abby Rundlett

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Apr.	7 Andrea Gattoli,	73 0 0	Cerebral hemorrhage	Edward Gattoli and Catherine Moody
	9 Julius Ludwig Rhul,	17 0 0	Phthisis (died in Tewksbury)	Ludwig Rhul and Mary Salent
	14 Antonio Borges,	1 1 8	Broncho Pneumonia	Manuel Borges and Mary Soares
	14 Nathaniel M. Davis,	66 7 26	Suicide	John R. Davis and Betsey Washburn
	14 Mary E. Perkins,	80 0 0	Cardiac dilatation and valvular lesions	Heman Robbins and Mary A. Spear
	16 Simon A. Landry,	34 8 11	Hemorrhage into brain	Jeffrey Landry and Eliza Boudrot
	19 Fred W. Bartlett,	39 4 19	Abdominal abscess	George D. and Flora Dawes
	20 Stillborn,	— — —	Still born	Manuel Peters and ———
	20 Manuel Peters,	35 0 0	Acute nephritis	George W. Atwood and Abbie Barrows
	21 Oliver Forest Atwood,	43 0 1	Aortic regurgitation	Albert Finney and Lucinda Thomas
	24 Charles Harlow Finney,	77 5 26	Cerebral hemorrhage	Charles N. Hunt and Mary Hume
	24 Fred E. Hunt,	52 3 1	Paralysis from cerebral hemorrhage	John Kingsley and Mary Tracey
	28 Mary Kelly,	64 8 0	Valvular disease of heart	Manuel J. Pena and ———
	30 Henry Pena,	23 0 0	Lobar pneumonia	Manuel J. Pena and ———
May	4 William Burns,	81 11 10	Chronic nephritis	Andrew Burns and Christina Ewart
	5 Sarah A. Bridgman,	42 2 21	Apoplexy (died in Boston)	Henry Gould and Mary McCarthy
	10 Joseph Cabral,	0 0 5	Convulsions	John Cabral and Antonia Silva
	13 Andrew Jackson Freeman Cahoon,	79 0 8	Exhaustion following fracture of femur	Freeman Cahoon and ——— Gurney
	14 Frank Lutz,	42 0 0	Probably perforation of ulcers in abdominal cavity	Robert Lutz and Frances Lucinda
	15 Lillian Caroline Perkins,	47 6 11	Carcinoma of Uterus	Daniel H. Perkins and Caroline M. Simpson
	15 Malcolm McKinnon,	64 9 14	Endocarditis	Hughie McKinnon and Jessie Campbell
	15 John Frederick Hall,	76 0 23	Angina pectoris	William Hall and Susan Bagnell
	16 Frank Washburn,	78 6 11	Myocardial weakness endocarditis (died in Orange, N. J.)	John Washburn and Nancy Barnes
	17 ——— Wood,	— 2 hours	Prematurity (died in Boston)	George Wood and Susan Nickerson
	17 Charles P. Lombard,	67 11 8	Arterio sclerosis affecting heart	Ephraim Lombard and Mary Elizabeth Hall
	17 Ella Adelaide Holmes,	58 8 15	Periculous anemia	Benjamin Ward and Elizabeth M. Perkins
	18 Henry Farris Stoddard,	47 3 12	Cancer of bowel (died in Welland, Ont.)	John T. Stoddard and Elizabeth Farris
	22 Isabella Clementson,	72 0 0	Cancer of stomach	———
	24 Rosella Eugenia Braunecker,	47 0 0	Intestinal nephritis	Patrick Cosgrove and Bridget White
	26 Ceasar Bergonzini,	3 4 0	Chronic Brights disease	Peter Bergonzini and Adriana Christofori
	27 Henry Brewster Fox,	0 1 9	Physiela of face	Alfred Fox and Emma S. Brewster
	27 Mary Bent,	0 5 5	Acute gastro enteritis	Antone Bent and Emma J. Veader

May	29	Mirano Santas,	0	0	16	Thrush	Mirano Santas and Mary Concosoa
	31	Abbie A. Jewett,	70	10	8	Abdominal carcinoma	Samuel M. Whitten and Harriet Bartlett
	26	Susan Bryant,	75	4	11	Arterio sclerosis (died in Taunton)	David Sumner and Mary Tufts
June	7	Louis Carositti,	5	7	16	Fracture of skull	Antone Carosetti and Bertha Lamborghini
	8	Sarah F. Newhall,	68	9	29	Passive congestion of lungs	Freeman R. Oahoon and Sarah Bartlett
	16	Mary Watson,	79	6	15	Broncho pneumonia (died in Westboro)	David Johnston and _____
	16	Antonio Henriques,	32	1	0	Acute transverse myelitis (died in Bridge-water)	Jose Henriques and _____
	17	William T. Hatton,	78	6	26	Pernicious anaemia	William Hatton and Rhoda Dean
	20	James Howard Finney,	57	3	5	Glycosuria (died in Boston)	Ephraim Finney and Susan Churchill
	21	Antonio Di Pietro,	1	0	15	Cholera infantum	_____ and Delina Bigillo
	22	Mary Alberghini,	0	0	3	Convulsions	Louis Alberghini and Lucy Balboni
	22	Louisa Corstenni,	39	4	28	Cerebral embolism	John Coehri and Zabine Mello
	22	Pauline Mello,	53	4	28	Multiple sarcoma	Nathaniel C. Covington and Catharine D. Burbank
	23	Catharine Harlow,	76	9	27	Apoplexia	_____
	26	Molincia Q. Sampson,	74	9	1	Cerebral hemorrhage	Melzar Pierce and Polly Foster
	26	Joseph Andrada,	0	3	8	Acute indigestion	Joseph Andrada and Mary Rogers
	27	Benjamin Terry, Jr.,	79	2	13	Chronic bronchitis	Benjamin Terry and Mary Landry
	27	Priscilla H. Brown,	35	3	6	Uraemic convulsions	Ichabod Wood and Mercy D. Perry
	27	Still born,	—	—	—	—	—
	29	Jessie A. Swales,	32	0	0	Endocarditis	Henry Duthie and Elizabeth H. Gibbs
July	1	Joseph A. Pirani,	61	0	0	Mvelitis	Angelo Pirani and Annie Pioppi
	4	Donald Leslie Wood,	0	0	15	Congenital malformation	Clinton L. Wood and Margaret McDonald
	5	Doner Chester Warner,	9	1	13	Accidental drowning	Fred C. Warner and Josephine Schraff
	5	George H. Chase,	80	7	28	Pneumonia	Sylvanus Chase and Hannah Holmes
	6	Charles Deon Bacon,	72	10	16	Chronic valvular heart disease	Deon Bacon and _____ Smith
	7	Charles Wesley Cable,	48	6	23	Arterio sclerosis (died in No Attleboro)	Charles Cable and Mary E. Weaver
	7	Larned S. B. Barrows,	90	3	29	Disease of heart	Nathaniel Barrows and Harriet Newell
	9	Josephina Morrini,	44	2	1	Puerperal eclampsia	Louis Corci and Isabella Mello
	16	Mary Morrini,	0	0	7	Premature birth	Vincent Morrini and Josephine Cocci
	16	Alfred P. Browne,	72	0	0	Heart disease	Parker Browne and Mary _____
	19	Laura Dewey Russell,	79	11	15	Cerebral hemorrhage	Andrew Russell and Laura Dewey
	21	Lillian Picard,	21	5	21	Pulmonary tuberculosis	John Picard and Margaret Grimes
	21	Louisa B. Lapham,	81	6	14	Arterio sclerosis	Ephraim Lucas and Sally Loring
	22	Dekla Christ,	40	2	14	Carcinoma of stomach	Henry Brenner and Annie Wirtzburger
	22	Jessie M. Coville,	15	11	16	Peritonitis	Bartlett Coville and Lydia Newell
	26	Jessie Rodrigue,	0	4	11	Chronic indigestion	John Rodrigue and Mary Glorina
	27	Helen Pierce,	101	7	5	Old age	John Pierce and Betsey Burgess
	23	Francis E. Murray,	17	3	1	Accidental drowning	Sylvester Murray and Mary McWenney
	24	Manuel Parada,	0	1	13	Acute gastro enteritis	Frank Parada and Emilia Aves

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July	31 Webster Abercrombie Snow,	0	8 26	Acute gastro enteritis	Benjamin B. Snow and Edith B. Abercrombie
Aug.	3 Joaquin Esteves,	38	0 8	Hemorrhage and peritonitis	John J. Lynn and Margaret M. Mahoney
	3 James F. Lynn,	41	0 0	Fracture of vertebra	Charles Collingill and Susan S. Hardy
	3 Charles G. Collingill,	29	3 20	Chronic Brights disease	Joseph Mederos and Mary Gloria
	5 Josephine Mederos,	0	4 24	Scarlet fever	Joseph F. Towns and Swinburn Haskins
	7 Isabella Pierce,	60	5 2	Nephritis	Frank Thomas and Mildred Appling
	8 Sarah Janette Paulding,	27	11 28	Pulmonary tuberculosis	James M. Nickerson and Hattie Swift
	11 Edna McFadden,	22	2 3	Tuberculosis of lungs	Henry W. Finney and May L. Harlow
	11 Henry Lesnoines Finney,	37	9 25	Acute appendicitis	John Hutton and Mary A. Green
	12 Sarah Jane Kay,	80	11 20	Chronic nephritis	William G. Russell and Mary E. Hedge
	12 Lydia Goodwin Allen,	58	11 9	Myocarditis (died in Canada)	Frank S. Dobbins and Emma S. Thayer
	14 Norman Bryant Dobbins,	0	8 10	Ileocitis	John Saunders and Betsey Sherman
	15 Priscilla S. Williams,	75	3 18	Cardiac lesions and nephritis	Edward Morton and Priscilla Huestin
	15 Eunice Morton,	80	5 19	Valvular heart disease	John Hely and Mary Carey
	15 Dora A. Hely,	55	0 0	Carcinoma of sigmoid (died in Biddford, Maine)	William Colburn and Nabbie Reed
	21 Sarah Brown,	91	10 26	Chronic cardiac and renal disease	Patrick Dugan and Elizabeth McCabe
	28 Patrick J. Dugan,	58	3 12	Heart disease	Ferdinando Vecchi and Benilde
	30 Columbo Vecchi,	0	2 0	Diarrhoea	Ellis Sampson and Sarah Balou
	30 Ellis Sampson,	80	7 0	Cerebral hemorrhage	Richard Pope and Eunice Churchill
	31 Addie F. Hatch,	70	7 0	Valvular heart disease	Joseph W. Knight and Sarah E. Kingman
	31 Alice A. Raymond,	65	5 25	Chronic nephritis	George H. Cannon and Minerva B. Purington
	28 Mary P. Sprague,	59	0 0	Cerebral hemorrhage (died in Boston)	
Sept.	3 Virginia May Fratus,	0	5 11	Cholera infantum	Joseph Fratus and Clara C. Shaw
	9 Jacob H. Morse,	79	6 23	Cancer of stomach	Samuel Morse and Sarah Hibbard
	13 Elma Borgartti,	1	4 18	Gastro enteritis	Antonio Borgartti and Clementa Manili
	17 Katherine M. Conisky,	78	0 0	Chronic nephritis	Michael Dorsey and Bridget Wall
	18 Manuel Medez Medeiros,	0	2 8	Cholera infantum	Antonio Medeiros and Mary J. Medeiros
	19 Joseph Bergomini,	12	hours		Angelo Bergomini and Ada Malaguti
	21 Thomas Ryan,	90	1 9	Cystitis	Thomas Ryan and Mary Duncan
	24 ——— LaBlanc,	30	minutes		Leo LeBlanc and Annie Bouchie
	26 Charles Alfred Northrup,	39	6 15	Chronic Brights disease	James A. Northrup and Margaret Lennon

Sept.	27	Patrick Donovan,	75	1	3	Paralysis	Patrick Donovan and Sarah Kerin
	28	William C. Kierstead,	23	7	11	Diabetic coma	Andrew Kierstead and Mary A. Scott
	30	Everett F. Sherman,	87	5	17	Apoplexy	Samuel Sherman and Eleanor Covington
Oct.	1	Eugene T. Robbins,	53	10	0	Cerebral hemorrhage (died in So. Boston)	Edmund Robbins and Rosilla Oldham
	2	Mattie J. Gale,	68	0	0	Valvular disease of heart	Robert S. Gale and Betsy Peasley
	7	Margaret E. Sullivan,	29	5	23	Double pneumonia	Joseph J. Rogan and Jennie King
	8	Cynthia J. Vickery,	27	0	0	Typhoid fever and pneumonia	James Raymond and Lucinda Westgate
	9	Anaise Fontaine,	63	7	0	Senile decay following operation	Euselbe Ballard and Virginie Durand
	18	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	—
	17	— Pina,	0	1	14	Acute indigestion	Henry Pina and Carlota Sieveira
	18	Samuel Nelson Holmes,	70	6	5	Organic valvular heart disease	Isaac S. Holmes and Deborah K. Rickard
	25	Anna White Warren,	72	4	28	Arterio sclerosis (died in New York)	George Warren and Elizabeth Hedge
	29	Harriet E. Robbins,	70	9	0	Tonsillitis and nephritis	Henry H. Eddy and — Simmons
	30	William Pretoni,	0	1	25	Chronic indigestion	Antonio Pretoni and Clementa Govoni
	30	Lauria Ann Benson,	70	0	0	Carcinoma gastric (died in Colorado)	Calvin Perkins and Betsy Barrows
	31	Henry Patrick Fagan,	39	9	0	Peritonitis	Patrick Fagan and —
	31	Guidetti Danti,	0	2	26	Acute indigestion	Antonio Dante and Clementa Candini
Nov.	7	Susan M. Dugan,	25	10	11	General septicaemia	Erastus Johnson and Susan Westgate
	11	James W. Lanman,	56	0	0	Valvular disease of heart	George F. Lanman and Catherine Maguire
	12	Sarah E. Whiting,	74	3	23	Heart disease (died in Kingston)	Francis J. Goddard and Caroline Harlow
	14	Richard O. Leary,	70	0	0	Cancer of tongue and throat	William O. Leary and Margaret Fraher
	16	Edwin B. Smith,	85	7	2	Apoplexy	Stephen Smith, Jr., and Roxellana Briggs
	18	Charles L. Torrance,	40	3	26	Septic meningitis (died in Taunton)	Nathan Torrance and Betsy Wade
	18	Felice Cassarini,	35	11	14	Traumatic meningitis	Joseph Cassarini and Eliza Roncarati
	20	Cordelia W. Rickard,	92	0	17	Sub acute gastritis	Jacob Hart and Susan Williams
	20	Mary Camillo,	0	0	2	Jaundice	Jesse Camillo and Rosa Furtado
	20	Lawrence B. Piercec,	2	8	0	Broncho pneumonia (died in Brockton)	Edward Piercec and Minnie Smith
	21	Emma C. Hayes,	30	3	13	Acute indigestion	Adolph Schreiber and Salome Carley
	23	Mathias Fohrder,	66	2	2	Cancer of liver	Mathias Fohrder and Catherine Barken- hall
	24	Phoebe C. Wilson,	67	0	0	Cancer of uterus	Timothy Ellis and Phoebe Coffin
	25	Dora Perritt,	66	10	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Perritt and —
	27	James Winslow Churchill,	42	3	7	Typhoid Fever	Zenas Churchill and Elizabeth Jenkins
	28	Marguerite Raymond,	0	0	3	Premature birth	Benjamin F. Raymond and Elizabeth E. Holmes
	30	George F. Vinal,	61	3	15	Septicaemia	Joseph Vinal and Sophia Studley
Dec.	3	Miles Standish,	73	5	8	Cerebral hemorrhage	Joshua Standish and — Oldham
	7	Jeremiah Lynch,	56	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage	Timothy Lynch and Hannah O'Brien
	9	Ichabod Morton,	49	6	8	Paralysis. Bright's disease	Ichabod Morton and Catherine H. Cobb

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Dec. 10	Lena Smith.	17	11	17		Typhoid Fever	Adam Smith and Katherine Volk
13	Selma Monks,	76	3	19		Arterio sclerosis	Richard Houghton and Frances Sharples
18	Alonzo A. Thomas,	38	0	13		Multiple injuries (died in Boston)	Henry A. and Flora Peterson
22	Carrie P. Bragdon,	57	2	23		Pleuro Pneumonia	George T. Peckham and Caroline Odell
23	Deborah Gardner,	70	5	25		Carcinoma of Stomach	John Wade and Betsey L. Paulding
23	Martin T. Clough,	27	0	28		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Michael Clough and Mary P. McDermot
25	Caroline E. Blaisdell,	84	5	29		Arterio sclerosis	William Taves and Sarah P. Townsend
28	Nephdona Rogato Tavise,	0	2	22		Feeble from birth	Joseph Tavase and Maria Da Cuncero
28	Madeline H. Hoag,	6	3	11		Appendicitis	Charles M. Hoag and Margaret Horsman
30	Adalina Conti,	0	4	9		Acute indigestion	Joseph Conti and Mary S. Costa
30	Mary E. Sampson,	68	3	0		Arterio sclerosis	Ivory Harlow and Rebecca Holmes

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Date	Name	Name of Parents.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.
Jan. 1.	Edmond Archie Rock	Joseph and Maria J. Carneceo	Canary Islands	Canary Islands
1.	John Howland Sears	Arthur and Clara Paul	Canada	Fall River
2.	Lora Evelyn Weatherbee	Harold P. and Anna L. Gerety	Plymouth	Hartford, Conn.
3.	Clara Beccari	Thomas M. C. and Emily E. Lothrop	Nova Scotia	East Boston
4.	Else Dante	Fleminio and Maria Scagliarini	Italy	Italy
5.	Alfredo Govoni	Peter and Stella Bernagrossi	Italy	Italy
6.	Delmo Ottani	Louis and Mary Filovini	Italy	Brazil
6.	Herbert Edward Knight	Silvio and Annie Balboni	Plymouth	Plymouth
6.	Alice Toaldice	Henry H. and Julia E. Braley	Italy	Italy
7.	Lothrop Trefle Hedge	Frank and Lizzie Tassinari	Plymouth	Masonville, R. I.
9.	Joseph Stefani	Isaac L. and Mary J. A. LaBell	Italy	Italy
9.	Muriel Holmes Anderson	Gactano and Malvina Tassinari	Plymouth	Plymouth
10.	Lois Morrison Churchhill	James and Angie Holmes	Plymouth	Plymouth
11.	Frederick Alton Valler	Sylvanus W. and Helen M. Morrison	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
12.	Ernesta Rachael	James S. A. and Margaret J. Lee	Italy	Italy
13.	Adalma Matilda Griswold	Natali and Mariana Paterlini	Plymouth	Germany
14.	Verna Maria Hurtle	Emery F. and Mathilda L. Thomas	Boston	Germany
15.	Deborah Fanny Zalakoski	William T. and Mary Grammann	Russia	Russia
15.	Mary Margaret Hartly	Mandel and Edith Frank	Providence, R. I.	Plymouth
16.	Oliver Edison Harlow	James H. and Mary T. Raymond	Plymouth	England
16.	Etta Dretler	Jay O. and Florence R. Brooks	Russia	Russia
18.	Olgo Antonietta Reggiani	Benjamin and Rossie Greuspoon	Italy	Italy
20.	Manuel Tatars Evans	Louis and Carolyn Medrosi	Western Islands	Western Islands
25.	Ziferino Scagliarini	Jessie and Lucile Brady	North Wales	Springfield, Vt.
26.	Clement Alden Briggs	Matteo and Alfonsina Palayanchi	Italy	Italy
27.	Francis Coomer Whiting	Elmer L. and S. Beatrice Miner	Plymouth	Middlebury, Vt.
28.	George Wendin Strassel	Gactano and Esnesta Prani	Italy	Italy
31.	John William Dwight Boutenmain	William W. and Charlotte Hughes	Plymouth	Plymouth
		Ernest and Alfonsina Guidi	Italy	Italy
		Guftano and Aldigoda Malverdi	Italy	Italy
		Peter and Ethel Hertel	France	Plymouth
		Edmore and Lucy May Carnes	France	Plymouth
Feb. 2.	Mary Enese Enesio	Manuel and Aristina E. Cunia	Azores	Azores
2.	Joe Tatars	Josc and Mary Guglia	Western Islands	Western Islands
4.	Edward Arsene Strassel	Arsene and Lena M. Rudolph	France	Kingston

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Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Feb.	6. Dorothy Magdalene Siever	Max and Fannie G. Whiting	Germany	Plymouth
7.	Laura Schreiber	David A. and Elizabeth M. Barow	Plymouth	Germany
8.	Charline DeCost	Fred J. and Mabel J. Wilcox	Nova Scotia	Adams, Mass
9.	Charles Andrew Paulding	Willie K. and Cora E. Hall	Plymouth	Plymouth
12.	Marian Alice Ruprecht	Joseph and Anna Seaver	Boston	Germany
12.	Annie Wadsworth Harlow	Manuel and Mary Andrade	Azores	Azores
13.	Still born	Everett T. and Helen H. Whiting	Plymouth	Plymouth
13.	Adelida Scaramelli	Ciro and Aldina Fornichari	Italy	Wareham
14.	Manuel Futardo	Antonio and Maria ———	Western Islands	Western Islands
16.	Thomas Joseph Dries	Henry P. and Clara M. Gellar	Germany	Germany
18.	Peter Bradford Gellar	Peter L. and Florence E. Raymond	Germany	Plymouth
19.		Felici and Terisia Restini	Italy	Italy
21.	Madeline Blanche Northrup	Charles A. and Angie Wood	St. John, N. B.	Plymouth
25.	Joseph Patrick Shea	John F. and Josephine Keefe	Lawrence	Nova Scotia
26.	Hazel Florence Dickerman	Harry C. and Lucy A. Maxim	Plymouth	Wareham
26.	Dominico John Muti	Frank and Estha Maini	Italy	Italy
27.		Joseph and Ambrosina Lima	Portugal	Portugal
28.	Richard Josiah Young	Alfredo and Dolcisa Cornisini	Italy	Italy
29.	Joseph William Lovell	Robert and Ida L. Lacey	Waldet	Hillsboro, N. H.
		Ray P. and Jennie M. Nichols	Middleboro	Central Falls, R. I.
March 2.	Viola Sarah Hunter	William J. and Mary A. MacLean	Newton	Nova Scotia
3.	Cranston Howard Knight	Joseph W. and Ida F. Bumpus	Plymouth	Wareham
5.		Antonio and Maria Joseph	Western Islands	Western Islands
5.	Dorothy Anastasia Calhan	Michael J. and Hazel E. Landry	Charlestown	Marshfield
6.	Leroy Warren Bartlett	John F. and Selma S. Johnson	Plymouth	Elmira, N. Y.
6.	Shellis Bailey Watkins	John H. and Mary W. Davidson	Hartford, Vt.	New Hampshire
7.	Lawrence Martin Clough	Martin T. and Eleanor M. Willey	Plymouth	Charlestown
7.	Frances Maud Broughton	Arthur C. and Fannie M. Foster	England	Philadelphia, Pa.
8.		Vincent and Catherine Govoni	Italy	Italy
10.	Agso Tomaso Lanzoni	Umberto and Clara Malaguti	Italy	Italy
10.	Dorothy Norcross Whitney	Arthur B. and Alice A. Low	Peabody	Chelsea
14.	Alberta Elizabeth Alkheimer	Albert P. and Emeline F. Wall	Germany	Plymouth
15.	Edwin Chavette Vickery	Edwin I. and Amanda Charette	Halifax, N. S.	Providence, R. I.
17.		Harry and Fannie Anteklovitch	Russia	Russia
17.	Earle Harrison Pagliocca	Charles A. and Effie L. Black	Italy	Canada

M. r.	18.	Evangelina Pacheco	William and Isabelle Lava	Eastern Islands	Western Islands
	20.	Virginia May Fratus	Joseph and Clara Q. Shaw	Plymouth	Cherryfield, Me.
	20.	Howard Sylvester Davce	Edward P. and Edith W. Howland	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20.	Joseph Strassel	Nicholas and Madeline Renner	France	Germany
	21.	Ogltha Guiderboni	Anselmo and Leonilda Raboni	Italy	Italy
	21.	Bernice Muriel Landry	Peter and Geneva E. Landry	Maine	Marshfield
	24.	Elisa Maria Venturi	Alfonso and Luigia Farroffi	Italy	Italy
	25.	Elliott Grenice Morrison	Simon H. and Hermana A. Vary	Plymouth	Southbridge
	25.	Agnes Catherine Flannery	Michael J. and Annie M. Mullin	Ireland	Ireland
	26.	Annie Loring	Benjamin D. and Annie B. Loring	Duxbury	Duxbury
	26.	Lois Balser Sampson	Thomas M. and Clara G. Nickerson	Plymouth	Orleans
	27.	Anna Medos	Anton and Mary Pacheco	Azores	Azores
	27.	Rose Dorothy Laroque	Wilfred and Philmina Godreau	Canada	Canada
	29.	Ferdinand Luisa Gallerani	Luigi and Maria Vergnani	Italy	Italy
	30.	Lydia Warren Sampson	Ira L. and Mary A. Barnes	Plymouth	Boston
	30.	Marguerite Morton Cash	Willis F. and Alice B. Neal	Yarmouth, Mass.	Mattapoisett
April	1.	Frances Pearson Macintosh	Hiram P. and Lena F. Carter	Newburyport	Newburyport
	1.	Joseph Everett Demmings	Joseph A. and Millie M. Terry	Dedham	Nova Scotia
	4.	Erminia Dolores Roncarati	Luigi and Alfonsa Gambetti	Italy	Italy
	6.	Albert John Brenner	Gregory J. and Katherine Bergdoll	Germany	Germany
	7.	Robert Wilson Holmes	Ralph B. and Clara C. Patterson	Plymouth	Baltimore, Md.
	8.	Antoni Cosmedo	Antonio and Mary Diaz	Azores	Azores
	8.	Donald Wilbur Richmond	George R. and Ina B. Patterson	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	12.	Margaret Mellor	Albert L. and Marion M. Mason	Rockville, Conn.	Cambridge
	13.	Lydia Beatrice Hanell	George G. and Bertha M. Gould	Providence, R. I.	Plymouth
	15.	Manuel Ricardo	Manuel and Mary Santos	Portugal	Portugal
	15.	Rosa Maria Pieri	Primo and Lora D. Carli	Italy	Italy
	16.	Francis S. Brown	Manuel S. and Laura Cabral	Azores	Azores
	16.	Ario Russell Gould	Joseph S. and Mary J. Pereira	Azores	Azores
	18.	Emil Walker	Walter F. and Regina M. Karle	Plymouth	Plymouth
	19.	Emil Walker	Emil and Elizabeth Dries	Providence, R. I.	Germany
	22.	Joan Collingwood	Morton and Grace E. Heath	Plymouth	Melrose
	23.	William Ropes Churchhill	Arthur H. and Millie G. Chamberlain	Duxbury	Norwell
	24.	Charles Lewis Vandeputte, Jr.	Charles L. and Bertha M. Wood	France	Philadelphia, Pa.
	27.	Archibald Fisher Rogers	Chester A. and Annie McDonald	Sandwich, Mass.	Cape Breton
	28.	Richard Manter Sloan	Peter and Santa Palervanchi	Italy	Italy
	29.		Lotis R. and Hope E. Manter	Bethel, R. I.	Wareham, Mass.
May	1.	Andrew Lovell Douglas	George A. and Mary D. Lovell	Plymouth	Sandwich
	3.	Sarah Skulsky	Bernard and Bessie Freedom	Russia	Russia
	5.	—— Littlefield	Edward L. and Florence M. Fitz Patrick	So Abington	Hanson

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Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.
May	8. Mary Annie Ryan	Duncan E. and Anne E. O'Brien	Nova Scotia	Ireland
	8. Helen Marguerite Griswold	Charles L. and Cecile May Blaisdell	Nova Scotia	Massachusetts
	8. Enrico F. G. Savi	Domingo and Clementina Morini	Italy	Italy
	9. Abraham Maurice Miller	Hymen and Gertrude Olsay	Russia	Russia
	10. Clarence Arthur Paul	Arthur and Edith L. Staples	Fall River	Buzzards Bay
	10. Emilia Boir	Louis and Furonata Marcardi	Italy	Italy
	12. ——— Mayers	Earl C. and Lucy M. Bacon	Plymouth	Palmer
	12. Donald Henry Conine	Frank and Jessie H. Worthington	West Springfield	Stamford, Conn.
	12. ——— Andrews	John and Mary Motta L. Robbins	Western Islands	Western Islands
	12. Alma Louise Sampson	Arthur L. and Lizzie F. Burgess	Plymouth	Plymouth
	12. Elva Winsola Burgess	Isaac L. and Barbara Malaguti	Wareham	Italy
	12. Rasno Govoni	Joseph and Barbara Malaguti	Italy	Azores
	14. Marion Santos	Marion and Mary A. Clough	Scotland	Plymouth
	15. Gerald Howard Shaw	David H. and Lillian Hall	Italy	Plymouth
	16. ——— Malaguti	Lessee and Ida L. Taylor	Plymouth	Connecticut
	19. Lillian Taylor Arthur	Richard W. and Ida L. Taylor	Azores	Azores
	21. Mary Jesus Correia	Joe and Mary Rosario	Italy	Italy
	22. Aneglio Fortini	Danti and Gertrude Pezzini	Italy	Italy
	24. Mario Arrigo Vaccchino	Roncaldo and Maria Leggero	Italy	Italy
	25. ——— Illigitimate			
	25. Howard W. Weeks	Walter D. and Delia Swift	Sandwich	Sandwich
	27. Lea Ester Volta	Fred and Delmina Fornicari	Italy	Italy
	27. Warren George Paul	Peter E. and Mary Barry	Fall River	Fall River
	28. Enos Louis Scagliarini	Cesare and Marion Magoni	Italy	Italy
	28. Ida Stefani	Augusto and Maria Giani	Italy	Italy
	28. Elsie May Cadorette	Ephraim and Delina Landry	New Hampshire	Canada
June	4. Alfred William Morse	Alfred A. and Teresa B. Wetzel	Plymouth	Plymouth
	5. Esther May McKay	Nell and Belle Armstrong	Cape Breton	Scotland
	6. Gelda Capparani	Joseph and Argia Bretta	Italy	Italy
	8. Doris Silvia Saracca	Nimis and Clara Tassinari	Italy	Plymouth
	9. Ernest Lewis Vian	Ernest A. and Ellen A. Sullivan	Fall River	Avon
	9. Clifton Holbrook Cobb	George A. and Flora L. Simmons	Plymouth	Plymouth
	9. Alturo Bossari	Raphael and Emma Bossari	Italy	Italy
	13. Mary Weinert	George and Mary Helfer	Germany	Germany
	14. Stanley Holmes	Edward K. and Emma B. Shaw	Plymouth	Plymouth
	17. Salvatore Primo Pucci	Michele and Mary Sylva	Italy	Plymouth

17. Aiolo Pietrina Balboni	Joseph and Rosa Govoni	Italy	Italy
17. ——— Lena	Mannel and Mary Thomas	Portugal	Trenont, Mass.
18. Eline Kamber	Isidore and Ida Orenthicher	Boston	Boston
18. Elizabeth Tavernelli	Robert and Emma Pappi	Italy	Italy
18. Maria Alberghini	Louis and Adolena Puggioli	Italy	Italy
18. ——— McDougall	Joseph and Linda Baldwin	England	England
19. Donald Lewis Wood	Clinton L. and Margaret McDonald	Plymouth	Plymouth
19. ——— Fontani	Dizzidario and Florence Mioti	Italy	Italy
24. Robert Lewis	Raymond L. and Edith M. Kelley	East Greenwich	Troy, N. Y.
27. ——— Brown	John S. and Priscilla H. Wood	Western Islands	Plymouth
28. Edward Leo Vought	Andrew and Roza Wirtzbarger	Germany	Germany
July			
1. Robert Alexander Armstrong	Robert and Christina Catherine	Scotland	Nova Scotia
2. Mary Gomes	Antonio and Maria Carmo	Western Islands	Western Islands
5. Dante Primo Guidetti	Antonio and Clementa Cordini	Italy	Italy
6. Ines Preti	Orlando and Rita Fontoni	Italy	Italy
7. Alice May Parker	Levi G. and Blanche E. Perrault	Canada	Canada
9. ——— Marini	Vincent and Josephina Cossi	Italy	Italy
11. Illegitimate	Ernest J. and Esther M. Metcalf	Plymouth	Plymouth
13. Mary Elizabeth Sampson	William E. and Marion A. Bourne	Plymouth	Plymouth
16. Milton Bourne Wall	Frank and Mary Carmo	Azores	Azores
16. ——— Morton	Emile F. and Ethel F. Swift	France	Plymouth
17. Loretta Frances Dugas	Giovanno and Terisa Adio	Italy	Italy
19. Estha Macco	Vittorio and Maria Gremolini	Italy	Italy
16. Vincent Joseph Papi	John A. and Anna M. Monteiro	Portugal	Portugal
20. ——— Sousa	Albert H. and Annie M. C. Anderson	Kingston	Plymouth
21. Albion Hatch Holmes	Charles and Anelia Drudi	Italy	Italy
21. Alfonso Croatti	Gustave and Selma Deron	Russia	Russia
22. Walter Gustave Brink	Augustino and Victoria Po	Italy	Italy
23. Carlo Bruno Laurenti	Amilcaire and Clementina Bovardi	Italy	Italy
26. Agnese Celestina Francesca	Robert and Catherine Gilvery	Ireland	Ireland
27. Mary Ellen Deans	Manuel and Mary Goz	Azores	Azores
27. Manuel Souez	Ashton L. and Alice G. Finney	Plymouth	Plymouth
29. Gordon Lee Howland	Robert W. and Ethel M. Cole	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
29. Robert Harry Cushing			
Aug.			
1. ——— Liporvino	August and Mary Motta	Azores	Azores
3. Mary Gertrude Tracy	Oscar H. and Johanna McAuley	Randolph, Vt.	Cape Breton
3. Robert Law Matson	Abel S. and Jean Law	Finland	New York, N. Y.
8. Albert Freeman Saunders	Albert S. and Louise O. Freeman	Plympton	Plymouth
9. William Resendes	Joseph and Annie Sawyer	Portugal	Portugal
11. John Vaccino	John and Josephina Michel	Italy	Italy

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Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.
Aug. 11.	Regena Estel Alberghini	Lester and Mary Scagliarini	Italy	Italy
13.	— Lad	Jose and Maria Santos	Western Islands	Western Islands
15.	Thelma Weston Robbins	Morton L. and Ella W. Pierce	Plymouth	Plymouth
16.	Fred Alexis Goddard, Jr.	Fred A. and Madeline L. Forstnayer	Lowell	Buzzards Bay
16.	Agnes Souza	Manuel and Minnie Sylva	Western Islands	Saratoga Springs
16.	George Charles Derwig	George A. and Louise M. Gutjahr	Schenectady, N. Y.	Western Islands
17.	Margaret Silva	Manuel and Mary Enos	Western Islands	Western Islands
17.	Eugene Pacheco	Eugene and Artemesia Costa	Western Islands	Wakfield, Mass.
18.	Norman Gredell Cate, Jr.	Norman G. and Bernice E. Paine	Plymouth	Fall River
19.	— Whittemore	Henry and Lillian Bell	Whitman	Halifax
20.	Alma Standish Merry	Hortense and Ruth L. Hatch	Nova Scotia	Dennisport
21.	Russell Gilman Kienstaed	Russell B. and Eva M. Wixon	Plymouth	Italy
21.	Anna Valergiani	Vincenzo and Carmen Mazzali	Italy	Italy
23.	Philip Vincent Cavallini	Vincent and Eliza Gandolfi	Italy	Italy
24.	John Rossetti	Dominick and Eliza —	Italy	Plymouth
26.	Ora Verona Burgess	Charles H. and Dora E. Valler	Plymouth	Philadelphia
26.	Lionel William Petit	Roderick S. and Lillie Steele	Plymouth	Canada
28.	— Landry	Alfonso and Josephine Baros	Canada	Germany
30.	William Henry Ruenker	Frank H. and Frances M. Henkel	Boston	Gloucester
31.	Dorothy Frances Boudrow	Fred F. and Ada A. Sowyers	Gloucester	
Sept. 2.	Tony Pina	Hendrick and Cartosa Silveira	Portugal	Portugal
3.	Ralinho	Manuel and Maria DeSousas	Azores	Azores
5.	Lawrence Francis Keough	Thomas J. and Susan A. Simmons	Ireland	Plymouth
7.	Robert Zanetti	Joseph and Virginia Giovanini	Italy	Italy
8.	William John Prettoni	Antonio and Clementina Govoni	Italy	Italy
10.	Mabel Maria Galetti	Secondo and Alfonsina Gesperini	Italy	Italy
11.	Morris Satz	Samuel and Estha Lifer	Russia	Russia
12.	— Raymond	William W. and Ida M. Valler	Plymouth	Plymouth
13.	Barbara Elizabeth Smith	Elwell H. and Florence L. Perry	Weston, Vt.	Providence, R. I.
15.	Francis Glynn Goodwin	Harold E. and Rose Smyth	Nova Scotia	Ireland
16.	Amando Ferrari	Umberto and Albertina Polluzi	Italy	Italy
17.	Joseph Bergomini	Angelo and Ada Malaguti	Italy	Italy
20.	— Ferria	Frank and Mary Vital	Azores	Azores
21.	Walter Dean	John R. and Julia M. Farrell	East Boston	Ireland
21.	Gertrude Caroline Weatherbee	George A. and Rosa B. Jennings	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
23.	Ida L. E. Damore	James and Margaret Lombardi	Italy	Italy

Sept. 24.	Elizabeth Katherine Michel	Peter and Annie K. Christ	Germany	Germany
25.	John Joseph Donovan	John and Annie S. McIntee	Ireland	Ireland
26.	Evelyn Mary Sloan	Arthur F. and Grace E. Battell	Winsonville, Conn.	White River Junction
26.	Thelma Christie Hirstein	Fred C. and Maud Blaisdell	Germany	Italy
27.	Mary Barengo	Mich and Mary Baiardo	Italy	Italy
29.	Vincenza DiTrani	Luigi and Josephine Reggiero	Italy	Italy
30.	George Francis Sampson	Isaac A. and Mary E. Keefe	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland
Oct.				
6.	Donald Challis McLain	Malcolm and Penelope Matheson	Cape Breton	P. E. Island
9.	Gladys Malaguti	Ambrose and Olga Paltrinieri	Italy	Italy
9.	Albert Cotten	Louis C. and Mary E. Figueredo	Western Islands	Somerset, Mass.
13.	Earle Thomas Knight	James T. and Ella L. Valler	Plymouth	Plymouth
14.	Horatio Wright Pierce, Jr.	Horatio W. and Christine MacKinnon	Plymouth	Cape Breton
15.	Vanda Breveglieri	Ernesto and Cesira Lodi	Italy	Italy
16.	James Giovanni	Raphael and Rosie Bergamini	Italy	Italy
16.	Illegitimate			
18.	Paul Luther Sherman	Frank L. and Marion L. Leonard	Middleboro	Plymouth
18.	Elizabeth Beale	Walter W. and Margaret D. Kempton	Newton	Newton
25.	— Dugan	James and Mabel Johnson	New Bedford	Taunton
28.	Ruth Phillips	Nicholas and Ethel F. Hayden	Germany	Plymouth
30.	— Fraccolassi	Frank and Mary Bernagossi	Italy	Italy
30.	Mildred Elizabeth Tripp	Lynan C. and Flora B. Washburn	Plymouth	Winchendon
31.	Bernard Boyce Mallaney	Edward J. and Emma A. Westgate	New Brunswick	Plymouth
Nov.				
4.	Francis Edward Cook	John and Ida A. Brady	Norwalk, Conn.	Springfield, Vt.
4.	— Sautoro	Damiano and Franchesci DiAcetis	Italy	Italy
5.	Fredrica Alene Rudolph	Jacob A. and Emily Campbell	Kingston	Plymouth
5.	Elizabeth J. Loring	James R. and Dell McGinn		
7.	Lewis Wallace Cleveland	Stanford L. and Bessie L. Boomer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
7.	— Galerani	Antonio and Dahlia Montanari	Italy	Italy
7.	Robert Edward Rock	Edward C. and Mary Gardner	Unity, N. H.	Plymouth
10.	Arno Arnolt Alander	John and Walborg	Finland	Finland
13.	Lucy Mazzili	—	Italy	Italy
13.	Bruno Colzolari	Moreni and Arselia Seveiri	Italy	Italy
15.	Freeman Harvey Cohen	Joseph and Emma Borghi	Russia	Russia
15.	Mario Arti	Julius and Mary Goldberg	Italy	Italy
17.	Anna Manfredini	Augusto and Ida Borelli	Italy	Italy
17.	Mildred Mary Brown	Ernesto and Eberlina Fortini	Italy	Italy
18.	Mary Camillo	John S. and Elizabeth M. Schneider	Bermuda	Germany
18.	Amelia Camillo	Jessie and Rose Putardo	Western Islands	Western Islands
20.	Addie May Ruston	Thomas P. and Jeanie M. Scott	Scotland	Scotland
22.	Frank Fort	Frank and Carlotta Lopes	Western Islands	Western Islands

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Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.
Nov. 22.	Earle Robbins	Clarence I. and Emma E. Simpson	Plymouth	P. E. Island
23.	Dorothy Louise Sherman	Everett and Lottie E. Wade	Plymouth	Boston
23.	Phyllis Cecelia Morse	Edward D. and Alice Wood	Plymouth	Cambridge
24.	Carl Roth, Jr.	Carl and Bertha Kobel	Plymouth	Germany
24.	George Amory Hitchcock	Foster and Bessie E. —	Quincy	Marshfield
26.	Natalie Merle Delauncy	George M. and Amy Proctor	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
27.	Eunice Cavicchi	Ernesto and Adele Soffriti	Italy	Italy
27.	Mario Enrico Zoccolanti	Vincenzo and Cesira DeAcetis	Italy	Italy
28.	Dino Ghidoni	John and Adelle Bossari	Italy	Italy
Dec. 6.	Rugiero	James and Mary DeFuva	Italy	Italy
11.	Melvin Arthur Petit	Arthur J. and Jennie M. Martin	Plymouth	Livermore Falls, M.
14.	Frank Agahr	Manuel and Mary Ferriero	Azores	Azores
15.	Wadsworth Gifford Savery	Ralph W. and Minnie Gifford	Plymouth	Marshfield
15.	Danti Ravaloli	Dominico and Louiza Sitta	Italy	Italy
17.	Gladys Easton	William and Cora M. Bent	Canada	Plymouth
18.	Ethel Doris Alberghini	Bartolomeo and Ermelinda Marvelli	Italy	Italy
19.	Phyllis Etta Knight	John E. and Lottie M. Bumpus	Plymouth	Plymouth
19.	Palmire Huriaux	Alfred and Jeanne Carlier	France	France
22.	Delida Peocchi	Erismo and Marguerite Buzi	Italy	Italy
23.	Lacy Tura	Alfonso and Josephine Sacenti	Italy	Italy
23.	Charles Warren Ortolani	Carlo and Mary Cremonini	Plymouth	Newton
26.	George Lebaron Torrance	Robert J. and Mary A. Wood	Italy	Italy
27.	George Govoni	Henry and Deleisa Ferrioli	Italy	Italy
27.	Frances Tibbot	Harry R. and Grace L. Whiting	Plymouth	Plymouth
27.	Fonnica	Frank and Emma Jacomini	Italy	Italy
29.	John Joseph Wheeler, Jr.	John J. and Mary J. McDonald	Cambridge	Roxbury
31.	Walter Ellis Deacon	Walter A. and Anna A. Peterson	Quincy	Quincy

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 4. Ralph Stillman Carr and Eugenie Rose Wirtzburger both of Plymouth.

Jan. 7. Nicholas Phillips and Ethel Franklin Hayden, both of Plymouth.

Jan. 10. Manuel Anthony and Frances Pimental, both of Plymouth.

Jan. 18. Thomas Rodrigues and Maria Silva, both of Plymouth.

Jan. 25. John Henry Detert and Ellen May Hallgren, both of Plymouth.

Jan. 28. Edward D. Morse and Alice F. Wood, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 1. Lester Alberghini and Mary Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 2. Louis Herman Bowers, Jr., and Lillian Korth, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 3. James Bowes O'Neil and Catherine M. Cooney, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 5. Harry Frim and Rachel Frank, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 8. Henry Carleton Whitmore and Lillian Agnes Bell, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 15. Jose Almeida and Maria D. Cabral, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 22. Ildebrando Gianferrari of Plymouth, and Cesira Campani of Italy. Married in Plymouth.

Feb. 24. Gaetano Perani and Clementina Tassinari, both of Plymouth.

Mar. 10. Michael J. Calnan and Hazel E. Landry, both of Plymouth.

Mar. 15. Aldo Berti and Ines Simonzi, both of Plymouth.

Mar. 16. Ralph Weston Maglathlin of Kingston, and Almaide Mary Neveu of Plymouth. Married in Kingston.

Mar. 17. Joseph Camilo, Jr., and Inez Papi, both of Plymouth.

Mar. 25. Nathan Sheinkopf of Boston and Edith Resnick of Plymouth. Married in Boston.

Mar. 26. William Henry Gray of Plymouth and Anna C. (Brisco) Taylor of Boston. Married in Plymouth.

Mar. 27. James Denehy and Julia Anna Lyons, both of Plymouth.

Apr. 5. Matthew M. Rillovich of Boston, and Harriet Allen of Plymouth. Married in Portland, Me.

Apr. 5. Luigi Pederzani and Esther Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.

Apr. 7. Axel Emil Hultenius and Madaline Violet Krins, both of Plymouth.

Apr. 10. William Everett Lanman and Elsie Hokanson, both of Plymouth.

April 18. Charles Henry Burgess and Dora Evelyn Valler, both of Plymouth.

Apr. 18. Earl J. Ball of Shenandoah, Pa., and Janet W. Carr of Plymouth. Married in Hartford, Conn.

Apr. 26. Lawrence Lombardi and Katie Ardizoni, both of Plymouth.

Apr. 26. Alves Pacheco and Maria Izabella Morgada, both of Plymouth.

Apr. 29. Louis Clifton Robbins of Plymouth, and Cynthia Warland Bailey of Kingston. Married in Kingston.

Apr. 30. Albert Frances Saunders of Plymouth, and Emma E. (Atwood) Todd of Allston. Married in Allston.

May 2. Eugene R. Sance and Charlotte (Johnson) Nelson, both of Plymouth. Married in Whitman.

May 3. Angelo Bergermini and Ida Malaguti, both of Plymouth.

May 5. Clinton Lewis Wood and Margaret McDonald, both of Plymouth.

May 5. Laurence McGregor Proctor of Plymouth, and Grace Alma Foster of Charlestown. Married in Boston.

May 10. Augusto Atti and Ida Borghi, both of Plymouth.

May 10. Albert Selent and Catherine Lippert, both of Plymouth.

May 11. John Penpeaise of West Bridgewater and Lottie (Bryant) Murray of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

May 11. Alphonse Boisvert of Lebanon, N. H., and Mary Daisy Martin of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

May 12. James Cassidy, Jr., and Hannah Lucy, both of Plymouth.

May 19. Albert Franklin Pierce and Lexena McAuley, both of Plymouth.

May 24. Nando Fortini of Plymouth, and Biancha Garuti of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.

May 24. Joseph Costa, Jr., and Mary Gloria Mello, both of Plymouth.

May 29. Harry Alden Raymond of Kingston, and Edna Irene Tillson of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

May 29. Colson Sampson of Plymouth, and Florence Francis Chandler of Kingston. Married in Cambridge.

May 31. Carlos Mello and Francesca Mederios, both of Plymouth.

May 31. John Joseph Snyder and Minnie Louise Baker, both of Plymouth.

June 1. Abraham Lowry and Nina Porter Wood, both of Plymouth. Married in Whitman.

June 2. Michael James Bagnell and Mary Josephine Aylward, both of Plymouth.

June 3. Albert Alonzo Colley of Plymouth, and Jennie Louise Small of Denmark, Me. Married in Denmark, Me.

June 8. Jesse Brewer and Marie Tirzah Covell, both of Plymouth.

June 9. Fred Francis Boudrow and Ada Swyers, both of Plymouth.

June 11. Edward Stephens of West Somerville and Helen Elizabeth Fisher of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

June 12. George Lyman King and Emily May Cornish, both of Plymouth.

June 14. Henry Wagner and Hedwig Weidner, both of Plymouth.

June 18. William George Hallowell of Plymouth, and Sarah Frances Crosby of Orleans. Married in Orleans.

June 18. Francis Paul Selmanie and Julia Agnes McGovern, both of Plymouth.

June 20. Leonello Corvini and Emma Tomasini, both of Plymouth.

June 21. Ralph Hayden Williams of Winthrop and Carolyn LeBaron Gilbert of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

June 24. Walter Lester Fraser of Plymouth, and Marion Buchanan Thom of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.

June 28. Charles Grant Goff of Cantonboro, Pa., and Edith Frances Valler of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

June 28. Henry Charles Fraser and Ellen E. (Boyle) O'Connor, both of Plymouth. Married in Brockton.

July 2. Harry Morrison of Brockton and Annie May French of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

July 5. Joseph Cabral and Gloria Suza, both of Plymouth.

July 6. Leon Bailey Chandler of Kingston and Ellen Jane Watson of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

July 12. James Thomas Chanter and Rosie Alves, both of Plymouth.

July 22. Russell B. DeWolf and Alice E. Wadsworth, both of Duxbury. Married in Plymouth.

July 24. William Hanson Harriman and Lena Cleora Martin, both of Plymouth.

July 30. Richard Goodspeed Stranger and Annie May Weatherby, both of Plymouth.

July 31. Ernest Leroy Dill and Margaret Joanna Perkins, both of Plymouth.

July 31. Leslie W. Wood of Plymouth, and Lizzie Annie Flavell of Marshfield. Married in Marshfield.

Aug. 2. August Futardo and Mary Tavers, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 2. John Rodrigues Almaide and Amelia Cabral, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 2. Winsor Hill Cobett and Mary Frances Webber, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 3. Frank Vegar and Alberta Mary Gomes, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 4. John Ruby and Marie McGrath, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 4. Joseph Silva and Mattie Brown, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 9. Forrest Edwin Hayden and Beatrice Mildred Mackenzie, both of Quincy. Married in Plymouth.

Aug. 11. Walter Russell Sears and Ruth Clara Leeman, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 12. Harold Webster Glass of Duxbury and Lydia Frances Sampson of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Aug. 15. Ernest Paul Valcourt and Mary A. (Bishop) Hamel, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.

Aug. 16. John DiLorito and Argene Bertocchi, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 20. Herman Howard Cadman and Bernice Mabel Hale, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 21. Carl Ellsworth Parsons of Winthrop and Helen Louise Terry of Plymouth. Married in Hull.

Aug. 23. John Nicholas Strassel and Mary Anna Braunecker, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 24. Fred Y. Hall and Eva May Pratt, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 30. John Souza and Maria Gloria Santos, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 30. Ralph Gordon Conant and Ruth Lavinia Jones, both of Middleboro. Married in Plymouth.

Aug. 30. Arthur Gerald Mayo and Helen Cushman Bartlett, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 31. Gustav Reell and Olga Emma Bank, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 3. John Perlie Fisher and Mary Ellen (Rock) Terry, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.

Sept. 4. Nahum Leonard of Keene, N. H., and Leella Frances Barnes of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 7. William Russell Richardson and Sadie Allen (Brown) Osborne, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 7. Ralph Wadsworth Savery and Minnie Frances Gifford, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 8. Joseph Wilbur Stetson of Damariscotta, Me., and Amy Elizabeth Cornish of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 9. Herbert George Torrance and Mabel Foster Vaughn, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 10. Lawson Gordon Reid of Nova Scotia and Elizabeth Lepervanche Knowles of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 10. Atilio Negretto and Amebea Stranghellini, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 11. Francis Emerson Crofts of Worcester and Rebecca Trimble Robbins of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 14. William P. Stillman and Margaret M. Kelso, both of Boston. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 15. Frank Leslie Sherman and Marion Louise Leonard, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 17. Lester Andrew Weair of Plymouth, and Grace H. E. Moore of Dover, N. H. Married in Portland, Me.

Sept. 17. Morris Collier of Plymouth, and Gertrude Resnick of Boston. Married in East Boston.

Sept. 20. Edwin Roberts Searle and Mary Priscilla Brown, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 21. Russell Leroy Radford of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Edith Frances Seib of Plympton. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 27. George Forest Sherman of Plymouth, and Alice Margaret Weichel of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 27. Antone Ferdinand Dries of Plymouth, and Emerline Elizabeth Cammett of Marstons Mills. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 27. Lawrence Weill and Pauline Flugrat, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 27. George Stephen Monks of Plymouth, and Inez Rogers Colloway of Braintree. Married in Braintree.

Sept. 27. Frank Anthony Pimental and Catharine Frances Thomas, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 28. Joseph William Magee and Beatrice Newell Bumpus, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 6. Edward Clinton Holmes and Etta Barnes Saunders, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 7. Amedeo Zamagni and Linda Mutti, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 8. William Howard Beever and Lillian Frances Burke, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 8. Eli P. Withington and Mary R. Swett, both of Canton. Married in Plymouth.

Oct. 11. Manuel Rezendes and Mary Catanna, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 11. William W. Hall of Plymouth and Florence Allen of Boston. Married in Boston.

Oct. 12. Joseph Stephen Gardner of Plymouth and Florence Belle Cornell of Bath, Me. Married in Plymouth.

Oct. 14. Charles Jackson Fay of Brookline, and Alice Josephine McArdle of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Oct. 15. James Francis Sampson of Boston, and Mary Grace Leland of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Oct. 17. Alfred Allen Gilman of Hanover, and Susie Elliott Alexander of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Oct. 18. Chester Cammandona, Jr., of Middleboro and Lena Pasteris of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Oct. 18. Samuel Isaac Nickerson of Brookline, and Adalena Swift of Plymouth.

Oct. 18. Howard Gardner Beaman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Margaret Newell Heath of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Oct. 19. Joseph Bent and Mary Gomes, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 20. Pasquale Sintoni and Arsilia Cemferare, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 20. Erville Bryant Delano of Plymouth, and Mary Agnes Heath of Brockton. Married in Brockton.

Oct. 22. George Lyman Phillips of Kingston and Katie Denson Griffin of Plymouth. Married in Kingston.

Oct. 23. Charles W. McKenzie of Providence, R. I., and Minnie W. Schneider of Plymouth.

Oct. 25. Frank Medeiros Resendes of Plymouth, and Mary Almaida (Pacheco) Pimental of Fall River. Married in Plymouth.

Oct. 25. Francis A. Williams and Lessie Holmes, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 28. Oliver Stafford Irvine and Florence Genevieve Snow, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 29. Guy Govoni and Annie Bretta, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 29. Anton Rossler and Margaret (Frances) Cowley, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 1. Chester Alden Torrance and Mary Ann Craig, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 2. Tilio Polasti of Boston, and Minnie Dern of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 3. Everett Clifton Doten and Lillian May Bureau, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 8. Guiseppe Bovio of Harvard, Mass., and Maddalena Teresa Carando of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 11. William H. Shinkwin of North Abington and Eva B. Henderson of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 12. Ellsworth L. Nightingale of Plymouth, and Flora Sears Turner of Falmouth. Married in Falmouth.

Nov. 15. John Andrada and Gelhermina Lawrence, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 22. August Heinrich of Dedham, and Elizabeth Catherine Williams of Plymouth. Married in Dedham.

Nov. 22. Anton Furtardo and Mary Pacheco, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 27. Justin Grover Lothrop of Eastondale, and Ellen Gertrude Pratt of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 27. Wilbur Fletcher Lewis of West Somerville, and Etta Edwards Dixon of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 29. Frank Francis and Mary Jesus Souza, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 29. John Razens, Jr., and Annie Souza, both of Plymouth.

Dec. 8. Maneul Craib and Mary Souza, both of Plymouth.

Dec. 17. Fritz John Bittinger and Eunice Alden Whiting, both of Plymouth.

Dec. 20. Peter Colombaretti, and Guiditta Vandini, both of Plymouth.

SUMMARY

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages registered in 1913,	150
Both parties born in United States,	73
Italy,	18
Western Islands,	16
Germany,	1
Russia,	6
Portugal,	3
Mixed, one American,	30
Mixed, neither American,	3
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DEATHS

Number registered 218, of which 48 occurred out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in—

United States,	176
Ireland,	9
Nova Scotia,	9
England,	3
Germany,	4
Canada,	2

Italy,	6
Russia,	1
Portugal,	3
Scotland,	4
Western Islands,	1
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	218

BIRTHS

Number registered,	296
Males,	155
Females,	141
Both parents born in—	
United States,	94
Western Islands,	14
Italy,	80
Russia,	8
Azores,	14
Germany,	5
Portugal,	5
Ireland,	3
Canada,	3
England,	1
Nova Scotia,	2
Finland,	1
Scotland,	1
France,	1
Unknown,	1
Mixed, one American,	56
Mixed, neither American,	7
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ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Assessed Real,	\$9,638,080 00	
Assessed Personal,	3,442,220 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,080,300 00
Buildings, excluding land,	\$6,546,950 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	3,091,130 00	
Personal, excluding Bank Stock,	3,208,100 00	
Resident Bank Stock,	234,120 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,080,300 00

Assessed and Exempted.

Soldiers' Clause, 14. R. L.	\$55,225 00	
Clause, 9 and 10, R. L.	42,150 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 97,375 00
Gain on Personal,	\$149,088 00	
Gain on Real,	620,155 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 769,243 00

Rate, \$18.00 on \$1000.00.

Tax on Personal, excluding Bank		
Stock,	\$57,327 30	
Tax on Resident Bank Stock,	4,214 16	
Tax on Real,	173,484 99	
Tax on Non-Resident Bank Stock,	4,209 84	
Tax on Polls,	6,840 00	
Moth Assessment,	617 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 246,693 54

Tax, December Assessment, Personal,	\$418 50	
Tax, December Assessment, Real,	45	
Tax, December Assessment, Polls,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 448 95
Excise Tax, St. Ry's.,		\$ 677 65
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Committed to Tax Collector,		\$ 247,820 14
State Tax,	\$23,200 00	
State Highway Tax,	495 00	
State Auditing,	1,733 30	
County Tax,	17,292 79	
Town Tax,	196,724 68	
Non-Resident Bank Stock,	4,209 84	
Moth,	617 25	
Excise, St. Ry's.,	677 65	
Overlay,	2,420 68	
December Tax,	448 95	
	<hr/>	\$ 247,820 14
Residents Assessed on Property,		1712
All others Assessed on Property,		587
Non-residents Assessed on Property,		911
All others Assessed on Property,		144
Persons Assessed on Property,		3154
Persons Assessed, Poll only,		2386
Persons Assessed, Poll and Property,		5540
Polls Assessed,		3435
Polls Assessed and exempted, Soldiers,		55
Polls Assessed and exempted, Clause 10, R. L.,		39
Horses Assessed,		648
Cows Assessed,		360
Neat Cattle Assessed,		13
Sheep Assessed,		60
Swine Assessed,		98
Fowl Assessed,		3435
Dwelling Houses,		3109
Acres of land,		50,267

Abatement Account.

Overlay Levy, 1913,	\$	2,420 68
Abatements Levy, 1913,		697 95
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Undrawn balance, Levy 1913,	\$	1,722 73

Reserve Fund.

Undrawn balance, December 31st., 1913,	\$	6,333 33
Abatements Levy, 1911,	\$974 90	
Abatements Levy, 1912,	275 80	
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		\$ 1,250 70
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		\$ 5,082 63
Abatement, Moth, 1911,	\$2 47	
Abatement, Moth, 1912,	10	
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		\$ 2 57

We recommend an appropriation for services and expenses of the Assessors of \$2,500.00 for the year 1914. Also an additional appropriation of \$600.00 to continue the survey and plan of the Town.

We also recommend that the sum of \$3,500.00 of the reserve fund be applied to the reduction of the Tax Levy of the year 1914.

JAMES C. BATES,

GEO. HARLOW,

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,

Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1913.

The entire expenditures of this department for the past year are,	\$11,738.92
Deducting the reimbursements from the various sources, amounting to	3,018.29

Leaves as the net cost to the town the sum of \$8,720.63

The appended report of the Town Accountant will show the subdivisions of the above figures.

The work of this department continues along the same lines as in former years, with the exception that with the growing foreign population the labor and difficulty of looking up the settlement of the applicant for aid is quite largely increased, and much time and care is required for the same.

Conditions at the Almshouse are much the same as in former years. A few necessary repairs to the exterior of the building have been made, and a new concrete floor in the basement, which has been needed for a long time, was laid, making a much cleaner laundry and smoking room for the male inmates, this, together with certain work in the line of painting and papering of the interior constitutes the work done to keep the building up to its standard of desirable neatness.

That it would be unwise to discontinue the Almshouse as was suggested last year by a certain few has been emphasised by some of the cases that have come to us for aid and support, and but for the house to place them in we should be at a loss to know

what to do with them. It might be possible to find a boarding place for the single person but where the case is a mother accompanied by four children ranging in age from seven to two years of age, children whose mother is totally incompetent to bring them up properly, and who may be described under that expressive slang phrase of "terrors," comes into the office with no money and no place to go we certainly feel as if the Alms-house is a very good institution to have. We had one such case for a month.

Another that came to us was three children whose mother was here on trial for liquor selling, and who brought her children along, and when she was convicted and sentenced to jail the children were left in the hands of the court officers. They were taken to the house and remained there for six weeks before the mother was discharged and called for them.

After all it is not necessarily the saving of the difference in cost between keeping the Almshouse and the boarding out of those unfortunate enough to look to the Town to care for them that we should consider, but the fact that under the present conditions the money is spent to procure what comes as near a real home as is possible under the circumstances, and that we are doing our full duty by these people.

At the last annual meeting the Town authorized the purchase of the adjacent land owned by the late Samuel Bradford, and some improvements have been made on the property, such as the removal of the dilapidated fence and replacing with woven wire, and the partial ditching and covering with sand the lowest part of the lot next the pond. In our judgment this was a good purchase for the Town and as time goes on we hope to make such improvements on it as will be of considerable benefit to the department.

Having no funds available for our use under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913, which was passed for the benefit of mothers with dependent children, and which requires overseers to aid such cases as come within the law and the rules laid down by the State Board

of Charity, the Selectmen set aside a sum for this purpose from the Contingent account. Of this amount we have spent but \$32.85, having aided but one case as yet under the provisions of this act, but in all probability the next year, 1914, will see many more applicants, therefore we ask for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 in order to be prepared for the anticipated work under this law.

Outside aid was given to 218 persons including those who were living and aided in some other town or city in the Commonwealth but whose settlement is here. Aid to persons in the Almshouse and other institutions are as follows:

Number of persons remaining in the

Almshouse on Jan. 1, 1913,	14	
Admitted during the year,	13	
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Discharged during the year,	15	
Died,	1	
	<hr/>	16
Remaining on Jan. 1, 1914,		11
At Tewksbury,	4	
Discharged,	1	
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At Massachusetts Hospital School, crippled and deformed children,		2
At Long Island Hospital, Boston,		1
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Total number on January 1, 1914,		17

RECEIPTS.

Almshouse, board,	\$124 00	
Almshouse, miscellaneous,	72 42	
Reimbursements, from Individuals,	173 96	
Reimbursements, from cities and towns,	1,117 80	
Reimbursements, from State,	991 19	
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Total credited to Estimated Receipts,	2,479 37	
Sale of Sampson estate,	538 92	
Appropriation,		\$11,500 00
Income from Murdock Fund,		26 14
Income from LeBarron Fund,		110 70
Income from Holmes Fund,		20 20
Appropriated from Contingent Account,		81 88
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Total,		\$11,738 92

PAYMENTS.

General Administration.

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00	
Salary of Clerk,	250 00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	3 00	
All Other,	58 60	
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Total Administration,		\$361 60

Almshouse.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$604 20
Other Salaries and Wages,	702 66
Groceries and Provisions,	1,300 83

Dry Goods and Clothing,	241 04
Building,	772 78
Fuel and Light,	682 71
Equipment,	170 76
Hay and Grain,	346 31
All Other,	461 95

Total Almshouse,	\$5,283 24
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Outside Relief by Town.

Cash,	\$664 92
Rent,	918 86
Groceries and Provisions,	1,709 24
Coal and Wood,	224 85
Board and Care,	49 40
Medical Attendance,	363 65
Burials,	328 00
State Institutions,	588 71
Other Institutions,	387 88
All Other,	267 51

Total Outside Relief by Town,	\$5,503 02
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Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns.

Cities,	\$332 92
Towns,	241 86

Total Other Cities and Towns,	\$574 78
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Other Expenses.

Sampson Estate,	\$15 06
Taxes on Woodland,	1 22

Total Other Expenses,	\$16 28
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Total Payments,	\$11,738 92
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Land.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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Payments.

Samuel Bradford Estate,	\$800 00
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Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children.

Appropriated from Contingent,	\$218 12
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Payments.

Paid Out,	\$32 58
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency 1913,	\$185 54
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We recommend an appropriation of \$11,500.00 for the ordinary business of this department and \$2,000.00 as an appropriation under the Acts of 1913, Chapter 763, mothers with dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. STRONG,

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

HERBERT W. BARTLETT,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

We respectfully submit our report and recommendations as follows:

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS.

Appropriation,	\$4,800 00	
Income from Funds,	551 52	
	<hr/>	\$5,351 52

Expenditures.

Superintendent's salary,	\$727 50	
Labor and material for general repairs,		
burials, care and building of lots,	3,991 78	
Telephone,	18 00	
Tools and repairs,	91 27	
Survey,	19 10	
Miscellaneous	89 24	
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	\$4,936 89	
Unexpended,	414 63	
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Receipts

Sale of lots,	\$481 85	
Burials,	359 75	
Care and making of lots,	1,994 56	
Interest of Wm. H. Nelson Fund for general care,	56 86	
Miscellaneous,	90 44	
	<hr/>	\$2,983 46

We recommend the sum of \$5000.00 be appropriated for the year 1914.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR LAYING OF WATER
PIPE IN OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS
CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Amount unexpended, 1912,	86 98	
	<hr/>	\$386 98
Pipe and laying,	\$320 82	
Trenching and covering,	39 60	
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	\$360 42	
Unexpended,	26 56	
	<hr/>	\$386 98

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

During the past year, we have laid 779 feet 2 1/2 inch galvanized iron pipe, 38 feet 3/4 inch galvanized iron pipe, two 2 1/2 inch gate valves.

A suitable number of drains to draw off water to prevent freezing. Also located and placed faucets to allow the use of water in caring for lots.

The 2½ in. pipe we connected with the water main on Samoset street near the northwest boundary of Vine Hills Cemetery. At this point we have laid out an avenue 20 feet wide, running in a southerly direction from Samoset Street, having in mind the sale of lots in this section of Vine Hills Cemetery.

We would like to lay 660 feet more of 2 ½ inch pipe making a connection with the present Summer Street supply, thus completing what would be a fair water supply for both Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries.

For this, we recommend a special appropriation of \$300.00.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR OF ROADS IN
OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

Amount unexpended, 1912,		\$21 30
Labor and material,	\$18 54	
Unexpended,	2 76	
	<hr/>	\$21 30

BURIAL HILL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Income from Funds,	29 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,029 88

Expenditures.

Superintendent's salary,	\$65 00	
General repairs, burials, care and building of lots,	618 73	
Tools and repairs,	7 60	
Police,	46 30	
Repair of wall,	34 00	
Preservation of old stones,	157 30	
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	\$918 93	
Unexpended,	110 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,029 88

Receipts.

Care and building of lots,	\$92 61	
Burials,	20 00	
Miscellaneous.	7 59	
	<hr/>	\$120 20

We recommend the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1914.

BURIAL HILL.

During the past year, we have had sixteen stones encased in copper to preserve them.

During the present year, we anticipate planting shrubs along the School Street side of Burial Hill. To meet this expense, we will use the income of the Warren fund.

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND
SOUTH POND CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Transferred from "Addition to Manomet Cemetery Account,"	62 47	
	<hr/>	\$162 47

Expenditures.

Chiltonville Cemetery general repairs,	\$91 65	
Manomet Cemetery, general repairs,	36 25	
Cedarville Cemetery general repairs	6 00	
South Pond Cemetery general repairs	17 35	
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	\$151 25	
Unexpended,	11 22	
	<hr/>	\$162 47

Receipts.

Sale of lots, Manomet Cemetery,	\$37 04	
Sale of lots, Chiltonville Cemetery,	21 84	
Sale of lots, Cedarville Cemetery,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 88

We recommend the sum of \$150.00 to be appropriated for the year 1914.

At Chiltonville Cemetery, during the past year, we have purchased and set out twenty-one shade trees.

The Town Accountant in his report gives the entire list of funds for perpetual care, the increase for the year being eleven.

GEO. MABBETT,
MORTON COLLINGWOOD,
HENRY W. BARNES,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1913

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit to you the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1913.

ORGANIZATION.

William E. Baker, *Chief*.

Patrolmen.

Samuel Ferguson, Job H. Standish, John Armstrong, Lincoln S. Wixon, Joseph W. Schilling, George F. Barlow, 2d., Cornelius J. Wren.

Janitor and Keeper of Police Station.

Thomas J. Kennedy.

Special Police Officers.

James M. Cameron, Harrison B. Sherman, Allen J. Caswell, James M. Downey, Russell L. Dickson, William M. Ford, Thomas W. Reagan, John Bodell, James W. Lewis, John H. Geary, John B. Finney, Fred L. Sears, Charles J. Grandi, J. Murray Atwood, Nicholas Stephan, Orrick A. Robbins, Alfred Holmes, Harry L. Otis, Roscoe A. Jewell, Clarence L. Harmon, Frank H. Cushman, Thomas J. Kennedy.

Fire Police.

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr., James L. Downey, Russell L. Dickson.

Special Police Officers in Limited Territory.

Edward F. Stranger—Cemeteries and Burial Hill.
Bertram H. Wilbur—Pilgrim Monument.
Benjamin F. Walker—High School.
William H. Raymond—Mt. Pleasant School.
Louis B. Howland—Pilgrim Hall.
Harry L. Sampson—Beach Park.
Freeman Manter—Pastime Theatre.
Jesse Melanson Theodore Thibodeau, Fred Courtney, Arthur Thibodeau, Frank Courtney, Patrick McGrail, and James M. Nickerson at Forges Farm.
Martin W. Holmes—Burial Hill.
Edwin H. Bartlett—Fresh Pond and vicinity.
Thomas Robillard—Forester's Hall.
Geoffrey D. Perrior—Eagles' Hall.
Louis C. Wells, Frank Thomas—Estate of Robert B. Simington.
Charles F. H. Harris, William S. Fuller—South Pond and vicinity.

Constables.

William E. Baker, Samuel Ferguson, Job H. Standish, James M. Cameron, Augustine J. Hogan, Harrison B. Sherman, Edward Manter, Allen J. Caswell, Lincoln S. Wixon, George F. Barlow, 2d., Herman W. Tower, Freeman Manter, Elwell H. Smith, Edward A. Dunton, John Armstrong.

Business of the Police Department.

Total number of arrests,	303
Males,	294
Females,	9
Residents,	214

Non-residents,	89
Number of fines imposed,	48
Amount of fines imposed,	\$1,505
Appealed cases,	14
Complaints dismissed,	12
Continued,	11
Discharged,	35
Released without arraignment,	61
Placed on file,	23
Probation,	60
Taunton insane hospital,	3
Bridgewater State Farm,	4
House of Correction,	13
Bound over to Grand Jury,	10
Suspended sentences,	6
Lyman School,	2
Foxborough,	1

Arrests by Months.

	Males	Females	Total
January,	30	2	32
February,	18	4	22
March,	31		31
April,	35	2	37
May,	27		27
June,	19		19
July,	25		25
August,	42	1	43
September,	20		20
October,	18		18
November,	7		7
December,	22		22
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Offences.

	Males	Females	Total
Adultery,	1	1	2
Assault and Battery,	6		6
Assault with dangerous weapon,	4		4
Armed when arrested,	1		1
Attempt to Rape,	1		1
Bastardy,	2		2
Breaking and Entering,	8		8
Burial of body without permit,	1		1
Conspiracy,	3		3
Cruelty to animals,	3		3
Carrying concealed weapons,	1		1
Conversion of personal property,	1		1
Collecting junk without license,	2		2
Disturbing the peace,	31		31
Disorderly house keeping,		1	1
Delinquency,	12		12
Drunkenness,	113	1	114
Eavesdropping,	2		2
Fornication,	1	1	2
Gaming on the Lord's Day,	6		6
Gaming, being present where gaming was going on,	6		6
Gambling nuisance,	2		2
Idle and disorderly,	6	1	7
Insanity,	4	1	5
Larceny,	23		23
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1	1	2
Murder,	1		1
Non-Support,	6		6
Obtaining money by false pretense,	1		1
Peddling without license,	3		3
Rape,	1		1
Receiving stolen goods,	2		2
Sodomy,	1		1
Setting fire to building,	1		1

Setting fire in woods,	1		1
Tramps,	1		1
Vagrancy,	1	1	2
Violating liquor laws,	19	1	20
Violating Motor vehicle laws,	9		9
Violating Clam laws,	3		3
Violating pure food laws,	3		3
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Lost children taken in charge by the police and returned to their homes, 5

Night's lodging given, 2

Doors 117, windows 15, reported left open at night and closed and locked by the police.

I would recommend the installation of three or four red lights located in different parts of the town, arranged so that they could be operated from the Police Station. Also three or four telephones for the use of the department. In that way we could keep in close touch with the officers on duty and they could communicate with headquarters at any time.

Would also recommend that before another winter, the purchase of a steam heating plant for the Police Station. The County now has two boilers installed there, one large tubular boiler, and one small sectional boiler, the sectional boiler we are now using, but it is too small for the work it has to do. The larger one is out of commission and I do not think it advisable to lay out any money on it for repairs.

I wish to thank the officers and members of this department for their hearty co-operation and their prompt obedience to orders. When somewhat new to the business of this office they rendered me valued assistance. Also to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BAKER,

Chief of Police.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen—

The Board of Engineers present the following report covering the year 1913.

APPARATUS.

The following apparatus is in commission:

Three steam fire engines.

Two hose wagons.

One ladder truck.

Two chemical engines.

One combination chemical and ladder truck.

One fire alarm wagon.

One combination chemical and Hose auto truck.

During the year there has been a combination hose and chemical truck added to the apparatus at the central station and has given good satisfaction.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The underground wire from the central station to Park avenue has been replaced with lead cable. Two underground fire

and cable test boxes have been installed at box 37 and 38, taking, the boxes from wooden poles, giving them individual receptacles. New underground has been installed between Park avenue and Nelson street. A new box number 461 to be located at the corner of Towns and South streets, has been purchased.

ALARMS.

23 Bell alarms and 57 still alarms.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings of the department have been repaired and improved as occasion required and are in good condition except the North Fire Station which will need to be painted this year.

HYDRANTS.

Five new hydrants have been set this year, two old ones taken out and replaced with new ones.

HOSE.

The department had 5,200 feet of 2 ½ cotton, rubber lined hose in service December 31, 1913.

FINANCIAL.

Appropriation,	\$14,500 00
Expenditures,	14,161 94
Balance unexpended,	338 06

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The board recommends a tractor for the No. 2 engine this year at the central fire station.

The board recommend the usual appropriation of \$14,500.00 to meet the ordinary expenses during the year 1914.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN,
ISAAC L. HEDGE,
ALTON D. EDES,
JAMES S. KIERSTEAD,
ALVIN A. HALL,

Board of Fire Engineers.

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors of the Library respectfully submit the following report of the work of the Library during the past year, and of its present condition:—

Bound volumes added for circulation in 1913,	304
Bound volumes added for reference,	26
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Total number of volumes added,	330
Number of volumes for circulation, Jan. 1, 1913,	14,528
Number of volumes added in 1913,	304
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	14832
Withdrawn from circulation,	171
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Total number of circulation, Jan. 1, 1914,	14,661
Number of volumes in reference department,	
Jan. 1, 1913,	3,247
Volumes added in 1913,	26
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Total number of volumes for reference,	3,273
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Total number of volumes in Library, Jan. 1, 1914,	17,934

PERIODICALS.

Monthly—

American Journal of Archaeology, gift of Dr. Helen Morton.
Atlantic Monthly
Bird Lore
Bookman
Century
Country Life in America
Craftsman
Etude
National Geographic Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
Indian's Friend, gift of Dr. Helen Morton
Library Journal
McClure's Magazine
Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin, gift of the Museum
Musician
New England Magazine
North American Review
Our Dumb Animals, gift of the S. P. C. A.
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas
School Arts Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
World's Work

Weekly—

Fibre and Fabric
Harper's Weekly
Literary Digest
Old Colony Memorial, gift of the Publishers

Outlook
Scientific American
Scientific American Supplement
Survey, gift of Miss Lucia Bartlett
Youth's Companion

Daily—

Boston Transcript
Christian Science Monitor
New York Tribune

Religious Weeklies, provided by individuals—

America
Christian Register
Congregationalist
Watchman
Zion's Herald

Books circulated in 1913—

General Works,	243
Philosophy,	86
Theology,	78
Sociology,	514
Language,	81
Natural Science,	444
Useful Arts,	570
Fine Arts,	519
Literature,	937
Travels,	1,409
Biography,	697
History,	623
Fiction,	22,534

Total circulation for 1913, 28,735

The Directors desire to publicly and gratefully acknowledge the gift of 67 volumes of the best books of the year from the

Plymouth Book Club, and also the gift of fifty dollars from Miss Mary Pratt for the purchase of books.

The new rule allowing each patron to take out two books at a time and the adoption of the open shelf system have both given great satisfaction to the public, resulting in an increased circulation of the books during the past year.

WILLIAM HEDGE, *President.*

For the Directors.

February 3, 1914.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The improvements of the different Parks have been carried on to a greater extent this year than ever before. Thousands of white pine trees have been transplanted in different sections of Morton Park. The old paths leading to various points of interest, have been repaired, and new paths are under construction. A new storehouse has been erected which has been very much needed in the past for taking care of the numerous settees and other various things connected with the parks. We have also purchased fire extinguishers and have kept them stationed at various points in Morton Park to be convenient in case of fire.

The tent caterpillars were very numerous in some parts of the Park this season and only by constant spraying with arsenic of lead were they kept from destroying large areas of fine woodland for which Morton Park is famous. The gypsy and brown tail moth were found widely scattered in different portions, but we hope, that with the careful search that was made for the eggs of the moth and the destruction of the same that the extermination of this pest ended in 1913.

The improvements that were begun on South Street Park last year are completed.

On the street side of Burton Park, several hundred feet of new fence has been built and painted which thoroughly defines the sidewalk and greatly adds to the appearance of this beautiful spot.

Bates Park and Training Green have been kept in order as usual.

Beach Park. Owing to the increasing demand of the public for bathing purposes at this place we would recommend an extra appropriation of (\$300) three hundred dollars, to be used in making additional shelter and several more small rooms connected with the present bath house.

We ask for an appropriation of \$1500 for Parks, \$185 for the care of Training Green, also an additional appropriation of \$300 for shelter and rooms at Beach Park.

Appropriation for Parks,	\$1,500 00	
Receipts from Morton Fund,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,550 00

PAYMENTS.

Park Department.

Administration—

General,	\$5 05	
Salaries and wages,	1,006 95	
Teams,	112 72	
All other,	425 21	
	<hr/>	\$1,549 93
Appropriation Training Green,		\$185 00

PAYMENTS.

Park Department.

Salaries and wages,	\$161 85	
Teams,	4 25	
All other,	18 90	
	<hr/>	\$185 00

Several receipts of this department amounting to \$43.40 not collected before January 1st, 1914, does not show in this report, but will be shown in next year's report.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. RAYMOND,

JOHN RUSSELL,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen—

I hereby submit the annual report of my department for 1913.

Dr.

To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
To reimbursement contingent fund,	33 30	
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Cr.

By labor,	\$749 33	
By horse hire,	157 87	
By telephone,	18 00	
By insecticide,	72 00	
By printing,	1 75	
By tools and other supplies,	34 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,033 30

Some twenty odd street trees which were dead have been removed, including the large elm formerly located at the junction of Leyden and Carver streets. A large majority of the remaining trees have been trimmed and large quantities of dead wood removed.

There is still work of this nature to be done the ensuing year in order to keep the trees in proper condition. There is a necessity also that sixty or more trees should be planted, especially to take the places of those removed and others that are to be cut down.

Spraying was done as usual for the elm beetle, the result being that no signs of this pest were perceptible and the trees retained their foliage throughout the dry summer. I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the ensuing year.

C. S. MIXTER,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I respectfully submit the following report of the Forest Warden for the year ending December 31, 1913.

I have had reported 52 fires during the year, over one-half of these being in the vicinity of the South Pond Road, and no doubt were set. We were unable to secure sufficient evidence to prosecute any one for setting fires.

The fires began April 1, near Gravilly Hill, and they occurred every week, sometimes three or four fires being set on the same day. August 1st, fires were set on land near Morton Pines, and this was kept up by new fires being set until the woods from South Pond Road to Triangle Pond had been burnt over, the last fire occurring August 23, 1913, burning over probably 500 acres of woodland, and destroying some of the best pine wood in Plymouth.

For the financial statement of this Department I refer to the report of the Town Accountant. I respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for this Department.

HERBERT MORISSEY,

Forest Warden.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Dr.	
<i>To—</i>	
Appropriation,	\$2,700 00

Cr.	
<i>By—</i>	
Superintendent,	\$681 75
Labor,	1,373 55
Trucking,	343 05
Supplies,	285 29
Rent,	14 00
Printing,	2 00
Balance unexpended,	36
	\$2,700 00

Dr.	
<i>To—</i>	
Special appropriation for power-sprayer,	\$8 00
Reimbursement from Contingent Fund,	6 20
	\$806 20

Cr.	
<i>By—</i>	
Power-sprayer,	\$650 00
Long-Worthley nozzle,	12 50
Hose and Freight,	143 70
	\$806 20

There has been very little change in the moth work during the year, except in relation to the Brown-tail, which have swarmed

in larger numbers than in previous years. These are now being cared for as rapidly as possible.

The Gypsy Moth are not much trouble in the residential sections, but are giving a very hard fight in the woodlands; especially in the pond districts and bog localities, where it is essential that they are kept under control, as they have proved to be a bad pest to the cranberry growers. Thus far they have been kept from doing much damage.

Much spraying was done with the new power-sprayer, which proved to do excellent work.

Owing to the amount of work that many of the large estate owners wish done, and for which they are willing to reimburse the town, I respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made for the ensuing year of \$3,800.00.

A. A. RAYMOND,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF FISH COMMITTEE

Nothing of consequence has been done by the committee during the past year and none of the appropriation has been used.

Owing to the injunction against Vallor and Griswold in the suit brought by Ida Douglas against them, restraining them from taking fish from Ship Pond, they have been unable to supply the committee with white perch for stocking purposes as in past years, and the committee knows of no other source of supply.

In previous reports the committee has signified its intention of securing black bass for stocking purposes on the theory that new blood would prove beneficial.

It has been impossible to do this during the past year owing to the limited supply at the hatcheries.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$300.00 for the ensuing year.

DR. E. DWIGHT HILL,
GEOFFREY D. PERRIOR,
HARRY B. DAVIS,

Committee on Inland Fisheries.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

During the month of January, 1913, we had a serious out-break of rabies in this town, fortunately most of the dogs affected with this disorder had it in what is known as the dumb.

In January, twelve dogs were killed suffering from rabies, during the month of February two more cases of rabies developed and were killed.

On February 15, the bureau of Animal Industry ordered the annual inspection of cattle and other live stock, the work to be completed by April 1st, this inspection included an examination of the buildings where the animals are kept and the surroundings.

As a result of this inspection two cows were found suffering from a contagious disease and were destroyed.

There were inspected 164 stables containing 424 head of milk cows, 118 head of young stock, 6 oxen, 4 goats, 378 pigs, 13 bulls, and 96 sheep.

There has been a marked improvement in many of the stables where cows are kept the past year, many of the stables being cleaned up and white-washed and in some places new windows being put in to make the stables lighter.

The bureau of Animal Industry is making a special effort to have the stables improved and made more sanitary and comfortable for animals, the past year their agent has visited this town several times and has looked over many of the stables and has made some suggestions as to what should be done to make some of the stables better. In many cases these suggestions have been carried out.

We have found a good many cats the past year which seem to

be owned by no one, suffering from a form of mange, many of those have been killed and buried.

November 14 there was a meeting of the inspectors of this district at the State House. Mr. Fred F. Walker, Commissioner of the Bureau of Animal Industry addressed the meeting, outlining the way he wished some of the work done this year.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SHORES

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I herewith submit the following report as Supervisor of Shores and Flats.

As near as can be ascertained about thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty (13450) buckets of clams have been dug on our shores and flats the past year making an increase of about twenty-two hundred (2200) buckets over 1912. The flats are yielding more clams than for years, giving the public the advantage of a better quality.

The Andrew Kerr Company have now fifty (50) acres of flat planted that will furnish spat the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HOLMES,

Supervisor of Shores and Flats.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I herewith submit my report as Harbor Master and Wharfinger of Pilgrim Wharf.

The Wharf will require some repairs this coming year. There is a concrete bulkhead needed at the end of the wharf, a number of piles to be driven and a run-way needed for the public float. I recommend an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350.00) for the above mentioned repairs, which I consider absolutely necessary for public convenience, and for the proper maintenance of the wharf.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HOLMES,

Harbor Master.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures' Department for the year 1913.

Property of the Town in the Department:

One brass beam scale and cabinet; one each 50 lbs., 25lbs., 20 lbs., 10 lbs., 5 lb. weights, nickel plated; one each 4 lbs., 2 lbs., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz., 1-2 oz., 1-4 oz., 1-8 oz., 1-16 oz., brass. Dry Measures, 1-2 bushel, 1 peck, 1-2 peck, 2 quarts, 1 quart, iron. Liquid measures, 1 gallon, 1-2 gallon, 1 quart, 1 pint, 1 gill, iron. Linear measures, 1 steel tape, 1 yard measure, brass.

Working Set.

Nineteen 50 lb. weights, iron; 4 lbs., 2 lbs., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz., 1-2 oz., 1-4 oz., 1-8 oz., 1-16 oz., brass.

Dry Measures, 1-2 gallon, 1 quart, 1 pint, 1 gill, brass; 1 gallon, 2 quart tin.

One portable balance with case.

One hanger weight, nickeled.

One sealer's case with tools.

One hand press seal.

One sealing clamp.

Wired and paper seals, rubber stamps, marking acid, record book, steel alphabet dies and numbers, safe.

Scales, etc., Tested.

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Scales over 5000,	4	1	1
Scales under 5000	74	9	1
Computing Scales,	31	5	1
Slot Weighing Scales,	5	2	1
All other Scales,	530	17	10
Weights,		9	2
Dry Measures,	5		
Liquid Measures,	35		
Milk Jars,	22		
Linear Measures,	37		
Oil and Molasses pumps,	20		5
Cranberry Crates inspected,	300		
Cranberry Barrels,	43,000		

Coal Weighed in Transit.

Weigher's Weight.	Sealer's Weight
6523	6523
6767	6675
3765	3765
3765	3765
3765	3765
2750	2735
Fees Collected, \$91.37.	

BENJAMIN F. SNOW,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Health, in compliance with custom and the public statutes, herewith presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Organization.

Early in the year, the Board elected Dr. George Jackson as its chairman and medical advisor; Harry R. Talbot as its secretary; and Freeman Manter as its inspector. Dr. Frederick H. Bradley was reappointed inspector of meats and provisions; and Arthur Sampson and Michael D. Welsh were re-appointed as inspectors of plumbing.

Meetings.

The Board has held its regular meetings twice each month and special ones whenever required.

Complaints.

During the past year, the Board as a whole has investigated numerous complaints; and the inspector alone reports that he has personally inspected about one hundred and fifty cases.

Fumigation.

The inspector reports the following cases of fumigation:—

Diphtheria,	9
Scarlet Fever,	27
Tuberculosis,	6
Infantile Paralysis,	3

Summary of Contagious Diseases.

During the past year there has been a total of seventy-one cases of contagious disease, as compared with one hundred sixty-six of the preceding year. The following tabulation gives an adequate idea of the prevalence of each of the contagious diseases from month to month; also, it will be noted, that not at any time did an epidemic occur, which the Board believes is due to the efficient quarantine measures being carried out in those cases deemed most dangerous to the Public Health.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Scarlet Fever,	2	3	3	4	4	4	0	2	5	0	1	6	34
Diphtheria,	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
Measles,	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3
Chicken Pox,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ophthalmia,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Tuberculosis,	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0		5
Infection of Rabies,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
German Measles,	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3
Infantile Paralysis,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2

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Of the seventy-one reported cases, twenty-nine were furnished proper medical attention and whatever else was required by law. The expense for such cases has been taken from the appropriation, but wherever an outside settlement could be determined, the Board has required re-imbursement from the proper source.

Disinfection in all cases of contagious disease has been done as in the past, a competent person always having it under his personal supervision. In no case has a second infection occurred after quarantine has been removed from an infected quarter and the work has in all ways been satisfactory to the Board.

Biological products furnished free from the State Laboratories

have been secured and in turn, furnished the local physicians whenever so desired.

Analysis of drinking water has been made whenever a service was suspected of pollution and in such cases, when analysis proved the water unfit for drinking, notices have been posted in conspicuous places warning the public of the same.

Shipping from Foreign Parts.

Fifteen vessels from foreign parts have arrived here between March 8, 1913 and January 1, 1914. In all cases, these vessels have been boarded by our inspector and whenever sickness has been found, prompt investigation on the part of the Board has followed before allowing any of the crew to land.

Contagious Hospital.

In our last report, the attention of the Town was directed to the Law requiring the maintenance within its limits of an isolation hospital for contagious diseases with a separate Tuberculosis ward, the law providing a *five dollar* per week subsidy to be paid by the *State* for each Tuberculosis patient therein.

The Board is confident that in the near future some arrangement can be made with the Jordan Hospital which will satisfy the provisions of the Law. The Board has reason to believe that if the Jordan Hospital builds a Tuberculosis ward, the same subsidy will be paid as if the Town erected the building, i. e.: the State will recognize the Tuberculosis ward as if it were a separate hospital.

Disposal of Rubbish.

The Obery dump has been under the daily personal inspection of Mr. Edward Morse as a regular caretaker. This has caused an increased cost to the Town, as may be seen in the Accountant's report; but the result has fully justified the same. The Board has \$200.00 available for the purpose of a new site for a dump, but as yet has been unable to find the desired location for the same.

Plumbing Inspection.

The inspectors report that 188 permits were granted, 29 examinations, and 203 inspections were made.

The cost of the above work as reported by the Town Accountant is \$665.00, the Law regulating the fees which the inspectors shall receive for the various kinds of work done by them.

Of the number of permits granted, 119 were for work in old houses and 40 for new dwellings.

Meats and Provisions.

Below is given the report of Dr. Frederick H. Bradley, Inspector of Meats and Provisions:—

“During the year, the following number of animals were slaughtered and examined for food:—

	Pigs	Cows	Calves	Sheep
January,	57	14	4	
February,	28	11	2	
March,	21	9	5	
April,	14	5	19	2
May,	3	8	22	
June,	7	5	15	
July,	4	5	7	
August,	2	8	4	2
September,	5	15	4	
October,	8	15	4	
November,	32	23	2	1
December,	87	28	4	3
Totals,	268	146	92	8

Three cows, three calves and one pig were condemned as unfit for food and were disposed of according to the Law.

The past year, the State Board of Health has required the

inspectors to be present at the time the animals were slaughtered and to remain until the animals were dressed; this has taken much time and it has been necessary to fix certain days for slaughtering in the different sections of the Town and we are arranging the slaughtering at present as follows:—

Mondays and Thursday, in centre of Plymouth.

Tuesdays, in Manomet.

Fridays, at Long Pond.

Saturdays at North Plymouth.

Plymouth having such a large area, it has taken a good deal of time to reach all the places that have animals to slaughter, and the absence of slaughter houses makes it harder and causes a good deal of travelling for the inspector.

In Manomet, there is no slaughtering place of any description; each owner has to slaughter his animal on his own premises and do the best he can. The same condition is at Long Pond.

In the centre of the Town, we have two places that are called slaughter houses; they are far from satisfactory, being small and without sanitary conveniences.

The Town should have an up-to-date slaughter house in a central location with plenty of room and town water in the building.”

Expenses.

The citizens are referred to the report of the Town Accountant and the bills on file for details of expenditures. The general increase in the cost of living has affected the expenses of the Board as well as the tendency of the State in requiring more and more to be done for the indigent placed in charge of the Board.

The Board recommends an appropriation of \$4,800.00, the same as last year. As at present, the Board does not have the use of re-imbursement for the money, which in the first place it is obliged to pay out for the care of indigent persons having

settlements in other Towns, the net cost to the Town of this department is always less by several hundred dollars than the disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH,

by Harry R. Talbot, Secretary.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth Mass., for 1914.

Adams, James P., Chiltonville, mason.
Akeley, Leon B., 6 Phoenix Court, dresser.
Alexander, Carroll A., 27½ Fremont street, real estate.
Anderson, Albert S., Manomet, clerk.
Anderson, George F., Standish avenue, dresser tender.
Anderson, Horace, Manomet, carpenter.
Armstrong, William, 34 South Spooner street, machinist.
Arthur, Richard W., 72 Samoset street, barber.
Ashton, John W., 16 Vernon street, weaver.
Axford, William C., 190 Summer street, weaver.
Barnes, Alfred L., 268 Court street, clerk.
Bartlett, Ephraim D., 58 Allerton street, contractor.
Bartlett, George D., 5 Brewster street, manufacturer.
Bartlett, Orrin C., 4 Winter street, pilot.
Bartlett, William L., 2nd., Manomet, farmer.
Bartlett, Edwin P., Point road, farmer.
Bartlett, Elston K., 58 Allerton street, carpenter.
Bennett, Sylvanus S., 7 Highland place, carpenter.
Beytes, Henry J., 430 Court street, storekeeper.
Bittinger, Joseph F., Sever street, printer.
Blackmer, Daniel H., Manomet, farmer.
Bliss, Edgar F., 22 Leyden street, merchant.
Bolger, T. Frank, 110 Sandwich street, dispatcher.
Bradford, George W., 252 Court street, contractor.

Bradford, Louis K., 111 Court street, machinist.
Bradford Edward W., Jr., 1 Warren avenue, collector.
Broadbent, Edgar N., 125 Court street, pattern maker.
Buck, Bradford P., 9 Brewster street, shoe dealer.
Bumpus, Warren S., 4 Clyfton street, carpenter.
Burbank, Alfred S., 5 South Green street, merchant.
Butland, Elmer E., 4 Massasoit street, salesman.
Carr, Patrick, 23 Centennial street, laborer.
Carver, Frank H., 20 Brewster street, drug clerk.
Cate, Norman G., 104 Allerton street, commercial traveler.
Chandler, Coleman B., Stafford street, carpenter.
Churchill, John W., 13 Chilton street, contractor.
Clark, Nathaniel T., 7 North Green street, carpenter.
Cleveland, Warrick H., Manomet, postmaster.
Cole, Charles F., Jr., 20 Whiting street, machinist.
Cole, Guy R., 390 Court street, merchant.
Cobb, George A., 139 Summer street, machinist.
Cooper, Guy W., 231 Sandwich street, grocer.
Costello, Thomas J., Cedarville, salesman.
Craig, Charles D., 11 Jefferson street, clerk.
Cushing, Robert W., Sandwich street, druggist.
Damon, John H., 258 Court street, master mechanic.
Dixon, Edward L., Manomet, fisherman.
Davis, Albert E., 33 Allerton street, agent.
Dowling, Vincent, 8 Murray street, weaver.
Eaton, Charles W., 115 Court street, retired.
Ellis, Clark, 23 Samoset street, marble cutter.
Ellis, Edward J., 12 North street, motorman.
Ellis, Ziba R., Ellisville, farmer.
Ferguson, John R., 22 Robinson street, shoe dealer.
Finney, John B., Sever street, contractor.
Gale, Warren S., 30 Allerton street, bottler.
Geary, Harry T., 234 Sandwich street, collector.
Gifford, George F., 6 Allerton street, baker.
Glover, Luther F., 6 Franklin street, baker.

Goddard, Fred A., 271 Court street, draughtsman.
Goodwin, John J., 71 Samoset street, watchman.
Gould, Jesse L., 26 South Spooner street, foreman.
Gray, Arthur G., 26 Davis street, clerk.
Hadaway, Augustus S., Jr., River street, fisherman.
Hall, Alvin A., 9 Stoddard street, salesman.
Harlow, Albert T., 208 Sandwich street, carpenter.
Harlow, Charles B., Manomet, farmer.
Harlow, Frank, 156 Sandwich street, merchant.
Harlow, Thomas F., Ellisville, farmer.
Harney, Thomas F., 8 Nelson street, plumber.
Hasenfuss, Fred A., 427 Court street, clerk.
Haskell, James L., Pondville, stone mason.
Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak street, painter.
Hayden, Charles F., 11 Cushman street, ticket agent.
Hazen, James W., Beaver Dam road, farmer.
Hedge, Barnabas, 338 Court street, wood dealer.
Holmes, Charles T., 11 Allerton street, steam fitter.
Holmes, David, 152 Sandwich street, painter.
Holmes, George W., White Horse, lobster catcher.
Holmes, John M., 4 Fremont street, clerk.
Holmes, Truman H., Manomet, farmer.
Holmes, William B., South Pond, laborer.
Jordan, Harrison W., 14 Washington street, plumber.
Keith, Henry D., 114 Sandwich street, tackmaker.
Kelley, Frank C., 368 Court street, cordage worker.
Kierstead, James S., 9 Davis street, carpenter.
King, John F., 5 Davis street, grocer.
Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich street, clerk.
Langford, Zenas, River street, road surveyor.
Leonard, John W., Jr., Summer street, nurseryman.
Macomber, William J., Summer street, burr maker.
Manion, Thomas, 17 Lothrop street, shoemaker.
Manter, Edward R., Cliff street, teamster.
Marvelli, Joseph, 23 Hamilton street, weaver.

McLean, Laughlin D., 27 Court street, watchman.
Morrison, John L., Stafford street, baker.
Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower street, clothier.
Mullens, James, 56 Allerton street, retired.
Nazro, William E. C., 2 Court street, architect.
Nightingale, George W., 10 Mt. Pleasant street, clerk.
Osterdiep, John W., 98 Allerton street, cloth examiner.
Palmberg, John A., Summer street, painter.
Paulding, George B., 6 Oak street, rivet maker.
Paulding, Edwin S., 12 Sandwich street, rivet maker.
Quartz, Frank, Jr., 8 Atlantic street, grocer.
Quartz, Henry, 283 Court street, grocer.
Raymond, Charles H., 41 South street, rivet maker.
Raymond, William H., 9 Robinson street, janitor.
Read, George R., 129 Summer street, tack maker.
Reagan, Thomas W., 108 Sandwich street, watchman.
Rogers, Charles, Chiltonville, moulder.
Royal, Henry W., 225 Court street, bookkeeper.
Saunders, Albert F., 19 Franklin street, clerk.
Sidebotham, James, 35 Oak street, dresser.
Spillane, William F., 18 South Russell street, weaver.
Steadman, Ellery, 2 Court street, clerk.
Stephen, Nicholas, 18 Hamilton street, foreman.
Stevens, Charles T., 8 Stoddard street, florist.
Stockbridge, Herbert A., 5 Lothrop street, clerk.
Sturtevant, Percy L., 14 Jefferson street, weaver.
Swan, George Jr., 404 Court street, cordage worker.
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton street, carpenter.
Swift, George H., Cedarville, grocer.
Thomas, B. Loring, 221 Sandwich street, carpenter.
Thomas, Henry C., 188 Court street, provisions.
Thurston, Joseph P., 2 Fremont street, fisherman.
Tripp, Lyman F., 11 Whiting street, blacksmith.
Turner, Edgar S., 16 Nelson street, spinner.
Walton, Henry, 12 Clyfton street, superintendent.

Ward, Ira C., Cliff street, farmer.
Warner, Fred L., rear 22 Murray street, weaver.
Whiting, Ellis, Chiltonville, clerk.
Whiting, Henry O., 9 Pleasant street, provisions.
Williams, George H., 2nd, 30 South street, electrician.
Wilson, John B., 36 High street, upholsterer.
Wood, Howard S., 17 Pleasant street, designer.
Wood Peter, Manomet, stone mason.
Zahn, Charles, 10 Atlantic street, shoe dealer.

Approved February 9, 1914.

ALFRED S. BURNS,
EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,
HERBERT S. MAXWELL,
Selectmen of Plymouth.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

1913

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN W. CHURCHILL—Term expires March, 1915.

ROBERT C. HARLOW—Term expires March, 1915.

JOHN H. DAMON—Term expires March, 1916.

HORACE P. BAILEY—Term expires March, 1914.

CHARLES T. HOLMES—Term expires March, 1914.

Superintendent—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Assistant Superintendent—Richard W. Bagnell.

Water Register—N. Reeves Jackson.

Engineer at Pumping Station—John Bodell.

Assistant Engineer at Pumping Station—Albert E. Caswell.

All applications for water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners.

Superintendent's office, Town Square, near Town House; telephone, office 532-R, shop 532-W.

Meeting of the Commissioners to examine bills and claims against the department, the first Wednesday evening of each month.

Rates payable at the Town Treasurer's office semi-annually in advance, May 1 and Nov. 1.

Bills against the Department must be rendered on or before the first Wednesday of each month, or they will lie over until the following month.

Approved bills paid by the Town Treasurer at the Town Office.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifty-ninth annual report.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$15,000 00
Credits, other departments.	352 64
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	\$15,352 64

EXPENDITURES.

Pump,	\$3,621 50
Maintenance,	8,548 63
Extension of mains,	1,949 38
Extension of services,	306 61
Sheet-iron and rings in stock,	417 57
Meters and setting,	466 39
Unexpended balance,	42 56
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Total,	\$15,352 64

PUMPING STATION.

Salaries,	\$1,866 62
Fuel and light,	974 50
Heating and lighting engineer's house,	258 15
Parts and repairs to machinery,	24 74
Freight and trucking,	14 90
Material and supplies,	85 88
Tools and repairs on tools,	1 80
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	37 67
Repairing chimney,	357 24
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Total,	\$3,621 50

MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$2,750 00
Labor,	2,922 00
Horse and harness,	285 00
Horse feed, care, and stable items,	376 28
Freight, express and trucking,	61 18
Stationery, stamps and printing,	85 00
Leaks and repairs in main pipes,	243 50
Fuel, light and power,	102 03
Telephone,	61 85
Factory and office repairs and supplies,	102 39
Tools bought and repaired,	98 94
Renewing services,	90 01
Miscellaneous,	1,151 62
Leaks repaired in service pipes,	96 31
Material for repairs,	122 52
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Total,	\$8,548 63

BONDS.

Bond paid to issue, June 1, 1885,	\$2,800 00
Bond paid to issue, August 1, 1890,	1,300 00
Bond paid to issue, August 1, 1894,	800 00
Bond paid to issue, October 2, 1899,	1,500 00
Bond paid to issue, May 1, 1901,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, July 1, 1903,	666 66
Bond paid to issue, April 15, 1905,	500 00
Bond paid to issue, April 15, 1905,	500 00
Bond paid to issue, November 15, 1905,	600 00
Bond paid to issue, July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, February 15, 1908,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, June 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, July 1, 1910,	2,000 00
Total bonds paid,	<hr/> \$14,666 66

INTEREST.

Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$168 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1890,	260 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1894,	224 00
Interest paid on issue, October 2, 1899,	420 00
Interest paid on issue, May 1, 1901,	297 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	512 50
Interest paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	43 75
Interest paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	43 75
Interest paid on issue, November 15, 1905,	273 00
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	780 00
Interest paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	780 00
Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1909,	297 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1910,	280 00
Total interest paid,	<hr/> \$4,380 00
Bonds,	\$14,666 66
Interest,	4,380 00
Total bonds and interest,	<hr/> \$19,046 66

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

There has been very little new work carried out by the department this year; a total of only about 2,220 feet of new pipe being laid, at a cost of approximately \$1,950.

For the ensuing year we recommend an 8-inch pipe across Obery Street, between Sandwich Street and the South Pond Road.

It is the intention of the Selectmen to lay out a 50-foot way across Obery Street, and a cross connection between the line laid to the Dump with the present Sandwich Street line appears desirable.

At present if any accident occurs to the 10-inch line on Sandwich Street, between Nook Road and Jabez Corner, the whole south part of the town is deprived of water until repairs can be made. Such an accident occurred on Nov. 18, 1913, and water was shut off from 4 P. M., Nov. 18, to 6 A. M., Nov. 19, seriously inconveniencing the householders and incurring grave risks in case of fire. The estimated cost of this work would be about \$3,000 and no bond issue would be necessary.

On August 30 our pumping station chimney was struck by lightning, but fortunately the core was not damaged, and no damage was done to our boilers or pumps. Mr. George W. Bradford made the necessary repairs, and the cost of the work was \$357.24.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$18,000 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHURCHILL,

JOHN H. DAMON,

H. P. BAILEY,

CHARLES T. HOLMES,

ROBERT C. HARLOW.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Published by request of the New England Water Works
Association.

PLYMOUTH (MASS.) WATER WORKS.

Population by census of 1910, 12,100.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned. Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South and Lout Ponds.

Mode of supply. Gravity for low service and pumping for high
service.

PUMPING.

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.
2. Coal: (b) bituminous; (d) brand various; (e) average
cost per gross ton, \$4.95.
3. Total fuel, 514,820 pounds.
5. Total water pumped, 301,032,000 gallons.
6. Average static head, 65 feet.
7. Average dynamic head, 70 feet.
8. Number gallons pumped per pound of coal, Worthington,
487.2; Barr, 585.4.
9. Duty of Barr pump, 34,148,000; Worthington, 28,420,000.
Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expenses,
\$3,621.50.
10. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe,
\$12.03.

11. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), 17 cents. Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, viz.: \$12,170.13.
 12. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$40.43.
 13. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$.577.
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SERVICES.

16. Kind of pipes; lead and cement lined.
 17. From one-half inch to four inches.
 18. Extended 452 feet.
 20. Total now in use, seven miles, 2,154 feet.
 21. Service taps added, 34.
 22. Number now in use, 2,589.
 23. Average length of service, 13.3.
 24. Average cost of service, \$9.00.
 27. Motors and elevators added: None.
 28. Number now in use: One motor.
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DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron, principally cement lined.
2. Sizes: From 2 inch to 30 inch.
3. Extended, 2,220 feet.
4. Discontinued, none.
5. Total now in use, 54 miles, 2,020 feet.
6. Cost to repair per mile, \$4.47.
7. Number of leaks per mile, .28.

8. Small distribution pipes, less than 4 inch, 10 miles, 2,294 feet.
9. Hydrants added, two post. Discontinued, none.
10. Hydrants now in use: 219 public; 52 private.
11. Stop gates added, six. Discontinued, none.
12. Number now in use, 616.
13. Small stop gates less than 4 inch, 140.
14. Number of blow-offs, 42.

LABOR.

Total labor for 1913,		\$4,364 07
Laying pipe,	\$721 81	
Making pipe,	321 13	
Services,	285 62	
Meters,	230 72	
Leaks in main pipe,	113 51	
Leaks in service pipes,	146 73	
Labor at pumping station,	110 11	
Miscellaneous labor for other departments,	195 59	
All other labor,	2,238 85	
		<hr/> \$4,364 07

FINANCIAL**MAINTENANCE.**

Water rates, domestic,	\$33,337.38	Management and repairs,	\$12,170.13
Water rates, manufacturing,	2,936.61	Interest on bonds,	4,380.00
Total water receipts,	<u>\$36,273.99</u>	Total,	<u>\$16,550.13</u>
Miscellaneous,	589.64	Profit for year,	20,313.50
Total	<u>\$36,863.63</u>	Total,	<u>\$36,863.63</u>
		Paid bonds and notes,	\$14,666.66
		Carried to Construction Acct.,	<u>5,646.84</u>
		Total,	<u>\$20,313.50</u>

CONSTRUCTION.

Profits of maintenance,	\$5,646.84	Undrawn balance,	\$ 37.00
Cost of works,		Extension of Maine,	1,949.38
Town appropriations,	\$151,051.00	Extension of service,	306.61
From profits,	<u>304,967.88</u>	Sheet iron in stock,	417.67
		Meters and setting,	466.39
		Unexpended balance,	2,469.89
			<u>\$5,646.84</u>
		\$14,666.66 paid yearly on principal.	\$25,200.00
		Bonded debt at 3½ per cent.,	13,333.20
		" " 3½ "	65,800.00
		" " 4 "	<u>\$104,333.20</u>

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES.

Gentlemen—I hereby submit the annual report of the Collector of Water Rates for the year 1913.

The Collector is charged as follows:

Dr.

Arrears,	\$6,358 41
Water rates,	39,286 67
Labor and material,	717 30
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	\$46,362 38

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Total collections,	\$36,863 63
Abatements,	1,569 86
Uncollected rates,	7,755 54
Uncollected labor and material,	173 35
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	\$46,362 38

Water is supplied to 2,757 families; 2,175 water closets; 996 bath tubs; 521 hose; 96 stables; 411 horses; 191 stores, offices and shops; 12 meat and fish markets; 27 urinals; 207 cows; 5 banks; 8 churches; 9 engines; 4 cemeteries; 3 laundries; 8 manufactories; 2 photograph saloons; 7 saloons; 4 bakeries; 10 hotels and boarding houses; 3 hot houses; 2 printing offices;

6 public halls; 2 billiard rooms; 2 cigar manufactories; gas works; New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; 2 electric plants; 3 woolen mills; county buildings; town buildings; street sprinkling.

Yours respectfully,

N. REEVES JACKSON,

Collector Water Taxes.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners—

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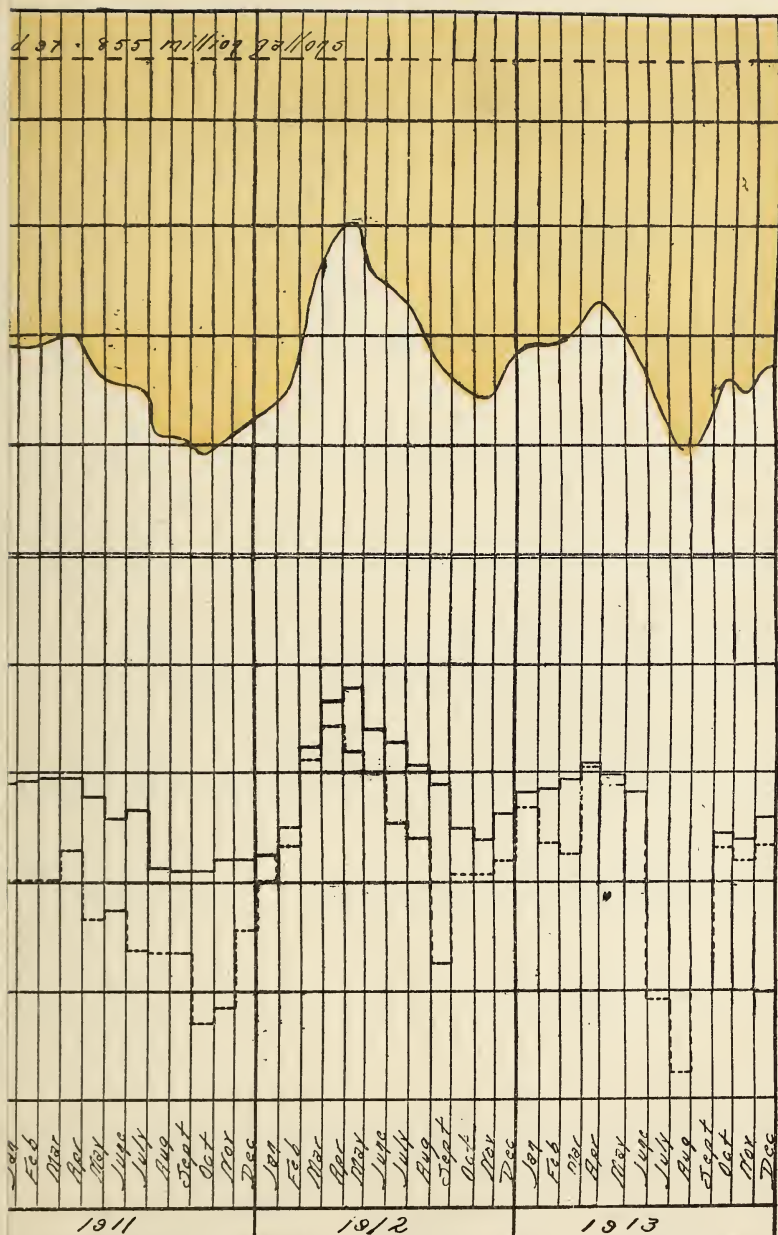
LOCATION	Length in feet.	Size in inches	Cost
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Main St. Extension	644	10	1,007.20
New St., west from Spooner St.	{ 340	6	
	{ 156	4	287.25
Savery Avenue	55	4	70.00
TOTALS,	2,220		\$1,949.38

CONSUMPTION FOR 1913.

Plate II shows in diagrammatic form the consumption of water for 1913, in daily average quantities for each week of the year. The dotted line on the diagram shows our low service or gravity consumption—the next full line above, our high service or pumping—and the upper full line is the sum of these two and is the total consumption.

The daily average low service consumption for the year was

PLATE I.



Av. daily draught
1,310,000
Rainfall, 46.21 in.

Av. daily draught
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Rainfall, 43.92 in.

Av. daily draught
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Rainfall, 48.29 in.

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LOCAL WATER WORKS

Showing the location of the water works and the distribution of the water supply.

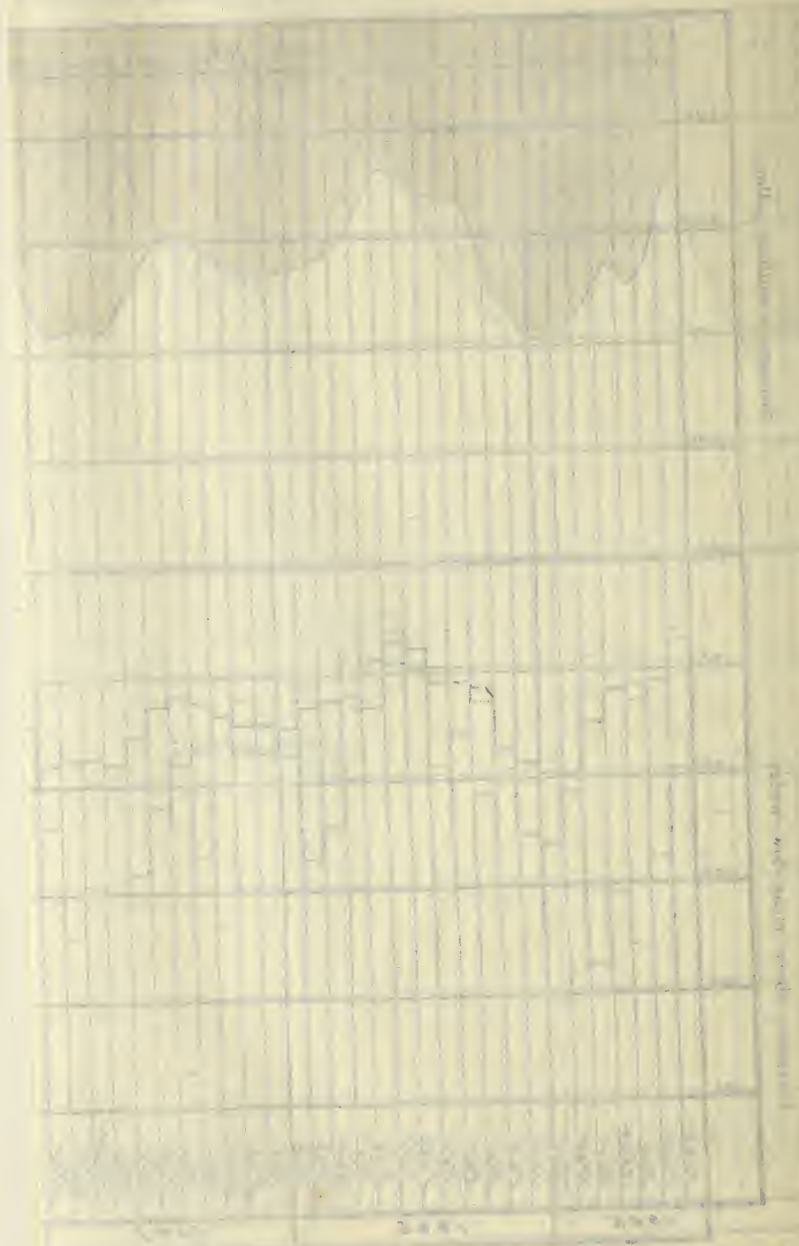
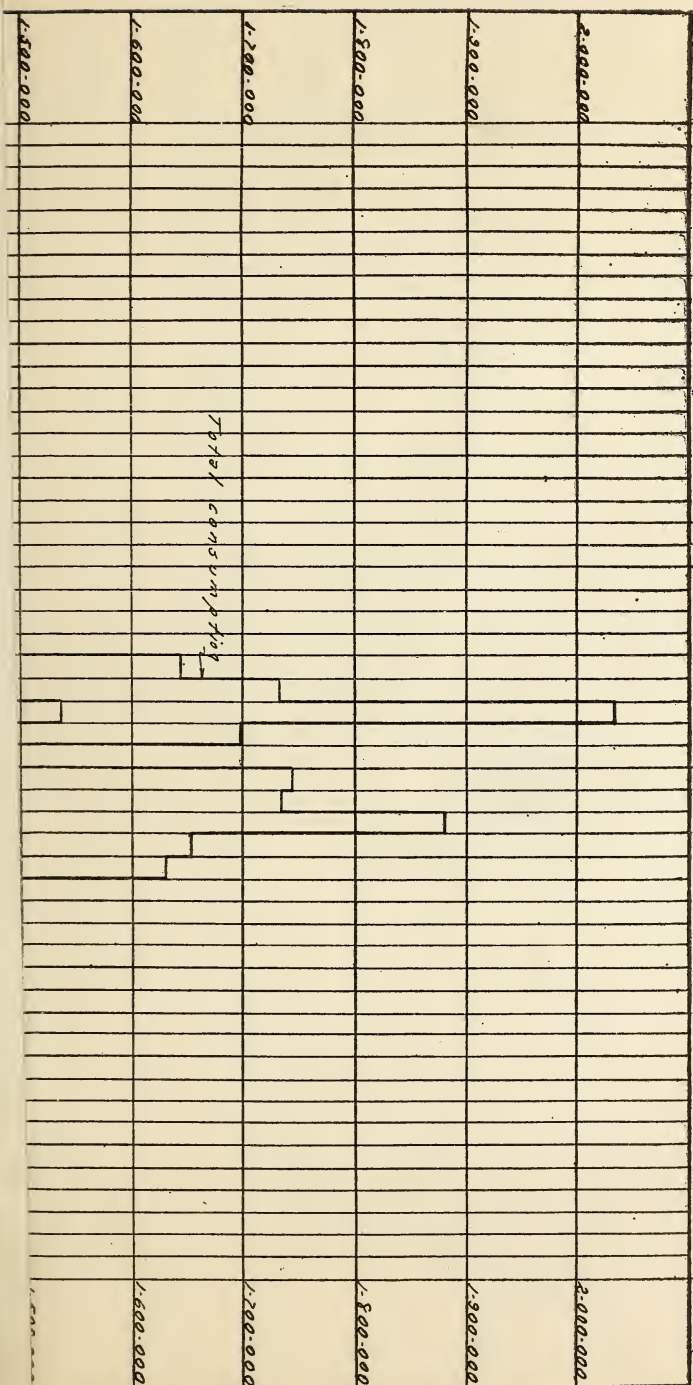


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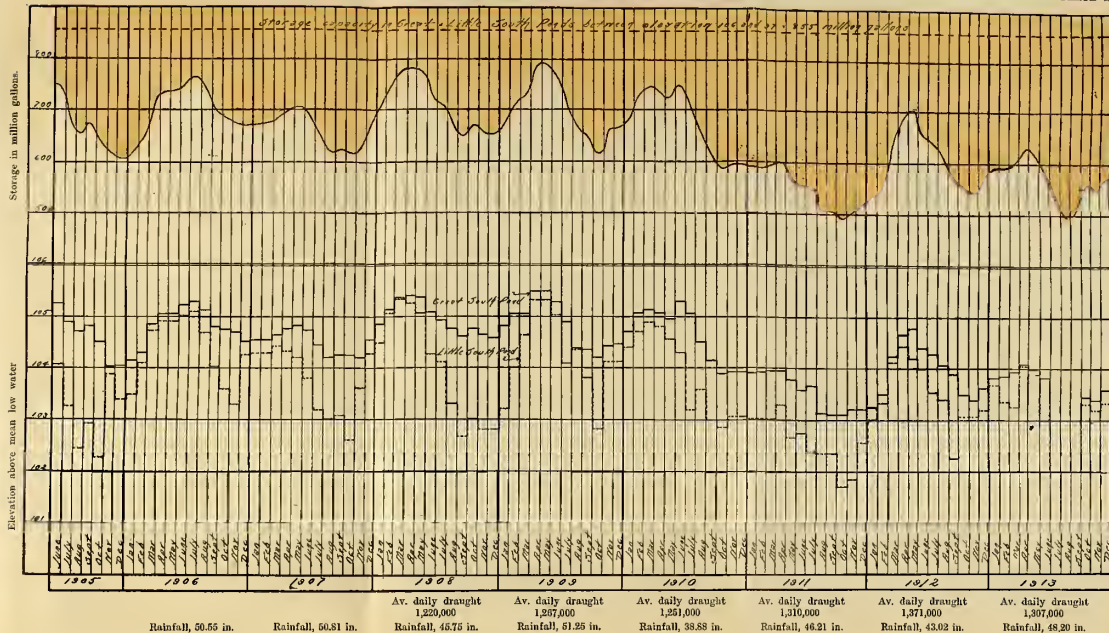
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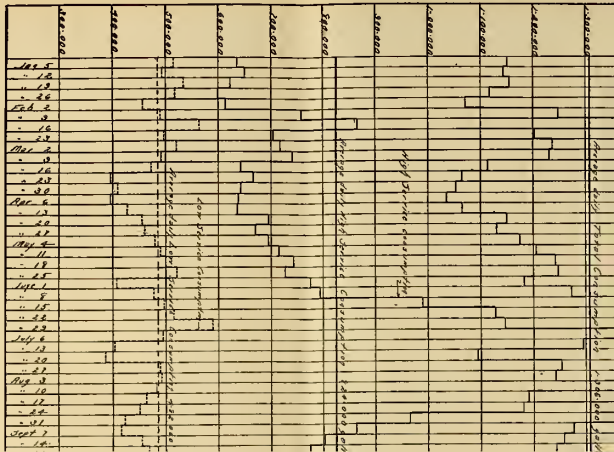
PLYMOUTH WATER WORKS
Diagram showing pond elevations and storage depletion.

PLATE I.



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PLYMOUTH WATER WORKS



482,000 gallons, the high service was 824,000 gallons, and the total was 1,306,000 gallons.

The total consumption for the year was 477 million gallons, the low service being 176 million gallons or 37 per cent. and the high service being 301 million gallons or 63 per cent. of the total.

RAINFALL.

A rainfall table giving results of observations for the past twenty-seven years is shown on another page. The last column shows the variation in inches above or below the average, for each year that records have been kept.

For the year 1913 our total rainfall was 48.29 inches, being 2.21 inches above the average of 46.08 inches for twenty-seven years.

Table showing total rainfall since 1887, and monthly rainfall since 1891.
Also annual variation from the average in inches.

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	Dec.	TOTAL	Variation from av. in inches
1887													43.14	- 2.57
1888	8.26	5.32	5.04	4.02	1.99	2.23	2.55	1.43	2.23	5.92	1.79	3.77	50.28	4.57
1889	3.70	2.72	4.56	1.26	3.91	2.12	2.71	4.16	2.41	2.29	7.12	1.75	49.14	3.43
1890	3.58	6.46	6.17	4.45	4.30	2.50	2.71	5.80	1.73	2.16	3.29	5.59	51.90	6.09
1891	3.50	4.95	1.56	3.97	4.35	1.54	1.08	0.73	2.37	7.97	4.98	5.78	42.68	7.81
1892	3.54	0.87	2.71	4.79	2.73	2.04	3.58	2.05	3.37	6.80	3.95	3.85	40.27	2.62
1893	2.75	4.73	5.82	0.84	2.03	3.59	2.27	1.71	5.65	3.60	3.41	1.75	39.09	5.44
1894	2.41	2.08	2.31	4.88	3.65	2.39	2.58	2.31	1.32	0.87	6.42	2.27	37.32	3.03
1895	3.75	5.23	6.77	1.18	5.65	1.33	3.79	7.33	1.35	8.90	8.48	2.24	58.40	15.36
1896	4.52	3.75	3.62	1.95	1.40	3.62	3.79	1.17	0.92	3.03	5.36	3.15	44.84	2.50
1897	4.86	5.35	3.62	1.95	5.11	2.29	1.37	3.28	3.10	5.40	5.36	10.20	53.11	8.7
1898	2.51	1.70	0.86	7.78	8.54	1.46	4.38	2.25	2.77	2.07	1.72	6.77	44.53	7.40
1899	2.22	5.53	7.82	2.98	1.52	3.08	1.89	1.43	3.65	5.32	3.22	3.98	53.46	1.18
1900	4.43	5.36	7.94	7.45	0.67	4.76	2.44	5.44	1.45	6.32	3.53	4.10	45.64	7.75
1901	5.44	3.61	2.47	9.11	2.23	2.58	4.02	3.52	3.18	1.85	2.04	4.21	40.64	0.7
1902	4.05	5.33	8.69	2.34	1.11	8.01	1.78	2.99	6.93	1.72	3.45	3.13	50.55	5.07
1903	3.92	3.41	2.31	4.08	5.28	2.36	6.42	2.02	2.98	4.50	3.45	6.90	50.81	4.84
1904	3.78	4.37	3.95	2.48	3.68	2.70	1.10	1.82	11.16	2.91	6.82	4.28	45.75	5.10
1905	6.98	6.18	3.74	6.41	2.98	2.30	3.87	4.41	1.61	10.19	1.53	3.34	51.25	0.4
1906	5.98	5.82	1.05	2.51	3.51	3.03	1.83	2.44	4.95	2.23	8.15	2.96	38.88	5.54
1907	3.17	3.45	3.38	3.68	2.27	3.82	2.71	2.32	1.81	1.94	5.69	3.58	46.21	6.83
1908	4.88	4.00	7.51	3.87	4.71	0.39	2.32	4.66	3.44	3.60	6.59	3.83	43.92	1.79
1909	4.09	3.50	3.40	6.66	2.30	1.37	1.77	3.03	1.49	11.08	2.79	4.61	41.29	2.58
AV.	4.38	4.18	4.47	4.09	3.23	2.80	3.04	3.06	3.45	4.43	4.30	4.21	45.71	

TABLE OF METERS NOW IN USE.

FOR WHAT USED	6 in	4 in	2 in	1½ in	1 in	¾ in	⅝ in	Total	T'l Amt. of wa- ter used through meters, gals.
Manufacturing	3	4		2	2	7	2	20	68,425,900
Laundries			1		1			2	4,212,200
Stables and garages			1			1	6	8	931,900
Shipping			1				1	2	467,800
Fish markets							3	3	234,400
County Farm, Armory, business blocks, etc.			3		2		3	8	3,513,100
Green houses,					1	1	1	3	273,700
Golf grounds,				1	3		2	6	1,053,800
Gardens,			1				1	2	1,931,200
Domestic			2		5	10	100	117	10,613,900
Totals	3	4	9	3	14	19	119	171	91,657,900

METERS.

The above table shows the number of meters of sizes shown now in use for manufacturing, laundries, stables and garages, fish markets and domestic purposes. The last column indicates the amount of water in gallons that passed through these meters in 1913.

With 2,589 services in use and 171 meters, we are 6.8 per cent metered, and through those meters passed 91,657,900 gallons of water, or 19 per cent of our total consumption.

CONSUMPTION IN MILLION GALLONS.

As a matter of record the table is given below, showing our high and low service and total consumption of water, and the consumption of four of our largest metered consumers for the last six years.

Consumption in Million Gallons.

Year	High Ser- vice	Low Ser- vice	Total	American Woolen Co.	Plymouth Elec. Lt. Co.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	B. & P. St. Ry. Power Station
1908	235	210	445	63	4	18	4
1909	250	212	462	76	4	20	1
1910	269	188	457	48	6	20	1
1911	289	189	478	55	6.6	7	1.5
1912	339	191	500	54.9	7.3	7.6	2.4
1913	301	176	477	52.7	6.8	4	1

Diagram showing Pond Elevations and Storage Depletion.

On Plate I is given a diagram, the lower part of which shows Pond Elevations and the upper part, Storage Depletion, for Great and Little South Pond, from June, 1905, to December, 1913.

The dotted line shows the variation in elevation of Little South Pond and the Great South Pond elevations are shown by the full line.

These variations in elevation furnish the data which enables the Storage Depletion curve to be drawn.

From surveys which have been made of Great and Little South Ponds, it has been possible to calculate the storage volume in these ponds for each foot in depth.

The elevation of full pond, so-called, is grade 106.0, and the elevation of our intake pipe is grade 95.0.

All calculations have been made on the volume of water in Great and Little South Pond between grade 97.0, two feet above the bottom of our intake pipe, and full pond grade 106.0. Between these two grades, at full pond, there is contained 855 million gallons of water.

At the end of each month we determine the elevation of each pond, and since we know the storage volume for each foot in

depth, we can calculate the amount of storage gained or lost each month.

Our data for plotting the Depletion Curve is obtained by subtracting the volume of water between full pond and the elevation of the pond at the end of each month, from 855 million gallons, the result being the available storage in reserve at the end of each month.

The resulting curve obtained by plotting these points enables us to determine with considerable accuracy the available storage at any period since observations were begun and to make interesting comparisons of the amounts of storage available in different years.

At the bottom of the plate is given the rainfall for each year and the average daily draught for each year since our Venturi meter has been set.

Our average annual rainfall as deduced from records kept for the past twenty-seven years is 46.08 inches and the average for eight years shown on the diagram is 46.96 inches, or 0.88 inches above the normal.

An inspection of the diagram and a study of the rainfall records and increasing use of water, would appear to lead to the conclusion that the prospect of our ponds refilling to grade 106.0 is a very remote one.

SCHEDULE.

Showing number of feet of each size of pipe and number and size of gates, blow-offs and hydrants.

Size in inches	LENGTH OF PIPE IN FEET	No. of Gates	No of Check Valves	No. of Air Cocks	No. 10 in. B. O.	No. 8 in. B. O.	No. 6 in. B. O.	No. 4 in. B. O.	No. 2 in. B. O.	No. 1½ in. B. O.	No. Hydrants
30	80	1		1			1				
20	190	4		8							
18	7,424			13	2						3
16	16,424	12		2							3
14	10,352	11	1	2			2	1			15
12	11,230	28		2			3				32
10	35,209	58	2	2	1						36
8	27,749	69		2				1	2		56
6	47,953	123		2				4	3		70
4	76,314	180		2			3	3	7		2
3	7,249	12		1				1	1		
2½	40										
2	45,031	107		3					5		2
1½	382	2								1	
1	1,407	7									
¾	985	2									
	288,019	616	3	65	3	1	9	10	18	1	219

PUMPING STATION.

The records of the pumping station shown on another page, give in detail the amount of water pumped, fuel used, duty of pumps, etc.

PUMPING RECORDS, 1913.

The pumping station records shown on this page give in detail the amount of water pumped, fuel used, etc., at the pumping station during the year 1913.

Months	Hours run	Total lbs. fuel used	No. gallons pumped	Total No. Gals. low service	Rain in inches	Average temperature		Daily average water pumped gallons	Daily average fuel pumped pounds
						Max.	Min.		
January . . .	195	35,335	19,251,750	15,816,000	4.09	13.5	27.5	621,024	1140
February . . .	216 ³ / ₄	37,445	21,369,450	14,473,000	3.50	31.6	19.3	7,3194	1337
March . . .	214	37,475	20,795,650	13,555,000	3.40	47.3	31.3	670,827	1209
April . . .	200 ¹ / ₂	35,305	19,778,050	13,325,000	6.66	50.5	37.	659,208	1177
May . . .	2-9 ³ / ₄	28,610	22,607,250	15,002,000	2.20	59.8	43.	729,266	1245
June . . .	293 ³ / ₄	48,180	30,432,800	14,769,000	1.57	73.6	52.5	1,014,426	1606
July . . .	375	61,040	39,731,700	13,900,000	1.77	80.	62.2	1,283,280	1969
August . . .	348 ³ / ₄	58,545	27,113,800	14,113,000	3.03	75.6	56.6	1,192,670	1890
September . . .	222 ¹ / ₂	46,575	24,148,950	14,027,000	3.49	66.6	51.4	894,965	1572
October . . .	225 ¹ / ₄	40,845	23,320,350	15,035,000	11.08	58.5	48.2	752,275	1317
November . . .	215	37,115	21,515,660	15,683,000	2.79	50.7	35.6	71,138	1237
December . . .	207 ¹ / ₂	38,050	20,917,100	16,472,000	4.61	41.5	27.	674,745	1227
	2,949 ³ / ₄	514,820	301,032,700	176,230,000	48.29				

	Hours run	Total lbs. Fuel used	No. gals. pumped	Av. No. gals. to 1 lb. coal		Average duty for year
New pump . . .	2925	511,270	299,303,100	585.4		34,148,000
Old pump . . .	24 ³ / ₄	3,550	1,729,600	487.2		28,420,000

Table showing average daily yield of water shed for 1913:

Month	MILLION GALLONS		Av. Daily yield in gallons	Rainfall
	Consumption	Increase or decrease in ponds		
January,	35.1	25.7	1,961,000	4.09
February,	35.9	2.0	1,353,000	3.50
March,	34.3	00.0	1,106,000	3.40
April,	33.1	30.6	2,123,000	6.66
May,	37.6	—11.5	842,000	2.30
June,	45.2	—31.0	473,000	1.57
July,	53.7	—51.3	77,000	1.77
August,	51.2	—30.4	671,000	3.03
September,	38.1	00.0	1,270,000	3.49
October,	38.3	51.2	2,887,000	11.08
November,	37.2	—8.6	953,000	2.79
December,	37.4	18.1	1,790,000	4.61
Average,			1,291,000	

Table showing approximate average daily yield of water shed
in gallons, and average daily use from 1908 to 1913, inclusive:

Year	Av. Daily Use	Av. Daily Yield
1908,	1,220,000	1,174,000
1909,	1,267,000	1,295,000
1910,	1,251,000	1,056,000
1911,	1,310,000	1,023,000
1912,	1,370,000	1,505,000
1913,	1,307,000	1,291,000
Average,	1,287,000	1,224,000

The following page shows the analyses made by the State Board of Health at frequent intervals during the year 1913 of the water from Great and Little South and Boot Ponds.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent.

WATER ANALYSIS, 1913.

No.	NAME OF POND	DATE OF		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION		AMMONIA				NITRO-GEN AS		OXYGEN CONSUMED	HARDNESS	IRON
		COLLEC-TION.	EXAMI-NATION.	TURBID-ITY	SEDI-MENT	COLOR	TOTAL	LOSS ON IGNITION	FIXED	FREE	TOTAL	IN SOLUTION	IN SUSPENSION	Nitrates	Nitrates		
		1913															
106023	Little South	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	V. Slight	Slight	.00	2.85	1.05	1.80	.0020	.0130	.0106	.0024	.62	.0000	.0000	.12 0.2 .0040
106024	Great South	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	None	V. Slight	.00	2.55	0.90	1.55	.0016	.0106	.0022	.0014	.65	.0000	.0000	.12 0.2 .0080
106025	Boat	Feb. 18	Feb. 18	None	V. Slight	.00	2.90	1.00	1.90	.0030	.0150	.0134	.0016	.64	.0000	.0000	.12 0.2 .0080
107229	Little South	April 15	April	V. Slight	V. Slight	.03	2.10	0.95	1.15	.0006	.0136	.0120	.0016	.61	.0000	.0000	.10 0.5 .0060
107230	Great South	April 15	April	V. Slight	V. Slight	.01	2.35	0.90	1.45	.0006	.0124	.0108	.0016	.68	.0000	.0000	.08 0.5 .0040
107231	Boat	April 15	April	V. Slight	Slight	.01	2.50	0.90	1.60	.0014	.0168	.0133	.0036	.63	.0000	.0000	.10 0.5 .0060
108519	Boat	June 18	June 18	V. Slight	Slight	.00	2.25	0.90	1.35	.0014	.0100	.0073	.0022	.62	.0000	.0000	.08 0.2 .0050
108520	Great South	June 18	June 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	3.10	0.95	2.15	.0024	.0064	.0052	.0012	.62	.0000	.0000	.08 0.2 .0050
108521	Little South	June 18	June 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.01	3.05	1.00	2.05	.0024	.0110	—	—	.64	.0000	.0000	.10 0.2 .0110
110183	Little South	Aug. 19	Aug. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.05	3.00	1.10	1.90	.0014	.0202	.0176	.0026	.72	.0000	.0001	.13 0.1 .0100
110184	Great South	Aug. 19	Aug. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	2.60	0.80	1.80	.0014	.0144	.0128	.0016	.68	.0000	.0000	.07 0.1 .0100
110185	Boat	Aug. 19	Aug. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	2.40	1.00	1.40	.0012	.0208	.0153	.0050	.67	.0000	.0000	.10 0.1 .0030
112111	Little South	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	V. Slight	Slight	.01	2.10	1.00	1.10	.0032	.0204	.0164	.0040	.68	.0010	.0000	.09 0.1 .0040
112112	Great South	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.01	2.10	0.50	1.60	.0038	.0160	.0130	.0030	.66	.0000	.0000	.10 0.1 .0050
112113	Boat	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.05	2.20	1.05	1.15	.0030	.0174	.0142	.0032	.67	.0000	.0000	.10 0.1 .0080
113438	Boat	Dec. 16	Dec. 16	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	2.95	1.00	1.95	.0018	.0184	.0152	.0032	.64	.0000	.0000	.12 0.1 .0040
113439	Great South	Dec. 16	Dec. 16	V. Slight	Slight	.00	2.30	1.05	1.25	.0020	.0192	.0108	.0084	.67	.0000	.0000	.09 0.1 .0080
113440	Little South	Dec. 16	Dec. 16	V. Slight	V. Slight also Scum	.00	2.65	0.85	1.80	.0018	.0232	.0140	.0092	.68	.0000	.0000	.13 0.1 .0010

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1913



SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	TERM EXPIRES
William M. Douglass, Chairman,	1914
Earl W. Gooding, Secretary,	1914
J. Holbrook Shaw,	1915
Edward W. Bradford, Jr.,	1915
George C. Peterson,	1916

The regular meetings of the School Board are held at 7.15 p. m., on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Harris.

Office open from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. every school day.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools, 4 to 5 p. m. every school day except Wednesday.

7 to 8 p. m. every Wednesday.

Attendance Officer, John Armstrong.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Messrs. Bradford and Gooding.

Repairs—Messrs. Shaw and Peterson.

Janitors and School House Supplies—Messrs. Bradford and Gooding.

Heating and Ventilation—Messrs. Shaw and Peterson.

Text Books and Course of Study—Messrs. Peterson and Shaw.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1914.

Summer term begins Monday, April 20, 1914.

School year ends Friday, June 19, 1914.

Fall term begins Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1914.

Fall term ends Friday, Dec. 18, 1914.

VACATIONS.

April 10, 1914, to April 20, 1914.

June 19, 1914, to September 8, 1914.

December 18, 1914, to December 28, 1914.

HOLIDAYS.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$68,000 00	
Income from Murdock Fund,	26 13	
	<hr/>	\$68,026 13

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$46,144 49	
Text books and supplies,	2,588 70	
Fuel and Light	5,864 04	
Repairs,	5,020 23	
Janitors,	4,136 90	
Night schools,	729 00	
Transportation,	1,176 44	
Truant Officer,	120 00	
Furniture,	565 99	
Medical Inspection,	656 31	
Tuition,	213 60	
Other expenses,	710 88	
	<hr/>	\$67,926 58
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$99 55

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

With the completion of the New Morton School, and the addition to the Hedge School, we find our graded schools very well housed at present.

The steady and healthy growth of our High School, however, has made the present building inadequate to our needs. Some recitations are now held in the basement, and some in the Primary School building across the street.

The committee feel that something should be done to remedy this condition. While a new building would be very desirable, we do not feel that it is necessary to ask for an appropriation large enough for that purpose.

After consulting architects, we are satisfied that the present building can be remodelled to fill all requirements for years to come, at about half the expense of a new building.

Owing to the need of sending this report to the printer at an early date, we are unprepared to give definite estimate of cost, but the town warrant will call for an appropriation for the necessary amount, and we strongly urge upon the voters the necessity of granting it.

In remodelling the High School building, we shall be able to provide accommodations for departments of Domestic Efficiency, including Cooking and Sewing.

The general subject of so-called industrial or vocational training is still in the experimental and theoretical stage, and the best authorities are still in doubt as to the most desirable system.

One thing all agree upon, however, is that Domestic Efficiency

can be taught to our girls with the certainty that a large percentage of the instruction so given, will become of practical use, and be of benefit to the whole community. Your committee, therefore, expect to ask in the town warrant for an appropriation for furnishing and operating such departments.

As to our current expenses, we find ourselves compelled to ask for an increase. By referring to the Superintendent's report, you will see that this appropriation, in spite of the utmost economy, has steadily increased every year.

We feel that our School System is in splendid condition at present. The spirit of loyalty and co-operation is strong.

A careful consideration of the reports of the Superintendent and School Physician, which we herewith submit, will show the scope of the work that is now being done.

WM. M. DOUGLASS
EARL W. GOODING,
GEORGE C. PETERSON,
EDWARD W. BRADFORD, JR.,
J. HOLBROOK SHAW.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Plymouth—

In compliance with the usual custom, I herewith make my first report on the condition of the public schools of Plymouth. I purpose to deal with the matter in an optimistic vein, rather than to devote my report exclusively to defects. Although we are convinced that many improvements can be made, we believe it worth while to enumerate some of the good features, and be glad that they exist.

The fact that it would be awkward, and many times impossible, to call frequent meetings of the citizens (as was done years ago) at which they might elect teachers, approve bills, make regulations, and so forth, has caused every town in this Commonwealth to elect a body of persons to take immediate charge of this educational workshop. These directors, elected by the stock holders of the enterprise, carry out the wishes of the people, to whom the schools belong, with more or less success.

After the stockholders elect a committee, or directors, the latter proceed to choose an executive officer, who gives his entire time to the educational field. The present incumbent has been in office too brief a time to make much more than a statistical report.

It is most difficult for schoolmen to recognize the fact that there are other departments which need consideration and support at the hands of the tax-payers, other than the school department. The fire department, the police department, the highway department, the health department, and so forth, all demand attention. It would be absurd to have in a given community, a school system the best in the country, and have a fire department

so inferior, that property and life could not be reasonably protected; or a police department so inefficient, that lawlessness was rampant; or highways so poor that travel upon them would be hazardous; or a health department, so ineffectual, that disease was universal.

A good citizen must view the town as a whole, in order to get the proper perspective. We purpose to take this view whenever it seems necessary to suggest any educational feature demanding expenditure.

The educational field, in a broad sense, is brimming full of defects. These defects, however, are far over-balanced by the blessings which the school systems are bestowing upon the youth of the land. The school system in any town is much better than part of the citizens desire, it just suits another part, and is altogether too inferior for another part. It must ever be thus in a democracy, as every town in Massachusetts is.

Plymouth has, in its school system, some very praiseworthy features:—

1. It has few on its school board, which is the policy of the state. The city of Boston, with more than 700,000 inhabitants, has only five on its school board. Philadelphia has reduced its committee from forty-two to fifteen; St. Louis, from twenty-one to twelve; Boston, from twenty-four to five; Atlanta, from fourteen to seven. In the year 1899, Plymouth had only three on its school board, but in the year 1854, the committee consisted of thirteen members. In the year 1848 the town school committee consisted of seven members, all clergymen.

2. Plymouth has a satisfactory corps of teachers. New teachers must be sought annually, it is true, but there should be satisfaction in this for two reasons. It proves that we have teachers with ambition, and it proves that we have teachers efficient enough to be wanted elsewhere.

3. Plymouth has comfortable and well-equipped schoolhouses. The citizens have been generous in appropriating money to enlarge the Hedge school house, and to erect the Nathaniel Morton

building. These eight rooms are now in use by regular classes.

4. Text books in use are creditable.

5. In the service are painstaking janitors, who, in the larger buildings, devote their entire time to the work.

6. The town pays for the conveyance of pupils in instances where it would not be required by law, but this should be commended rather than deplored.

7. Sewing, introduced as an experiment in 1897, and manual training, introduced in 1900, are taught in the upper grades. These subjects are not required by law in towns having the population of Plymouth, which again shows that we are ahead of compulsory features.

8. The common drinking cup is a thing of the past, and individual cups have been superseded by the drinking fountain, which convinces one again, that if the saving of dollars and cents were the paramount goal, instead of the welfare of the children, curtailment might have been made here.

9. Plymouth has a longer school year than many towns in the state. The statutes require the town to keep its schools thirty-two weeks, whereas, Plymouth exceeds this by eight weeks.

10. Except in a few instances, the number of pupils per teacher is smaller than in some communities, although more pupils per teacher would lower the efficiency of the system.

11. The installation of telephones in several of the school buildings is another sign of an up-to-date sentiment.

12. Vacation schools, which are invaluable, have been supported, although these are not required by law.

13. An annual expenditure of approximately \$900 is made, directly and indirectly, for the instruction of music in our schools. Music was authorized by state law in 1860, and was never made compulsory. Instruction in music in the public schools is not primarily vocational, nor professional. This is proof that a large expenditure has been made without putting the work on a bread-and-butter basis.

14. The commercial course in the high school, introduced

in 1898, is a step beyond that required by statute, and of course accounts for another large voluntary expenditure by the citizens.

15. Although evening schools are required by law in towns of 10,000 inhabitants, Plymouth does more than it is compelled to do in this respect, by offering and giving instruction in advance work at these schools.

16. The school savings bank system has been adopted. This purposes to teach "thrift," which was made a compulsory study in 1910, although "industry" and "frugality" were made mandatory by a law of 1789. This system has been in successful operation one year.

17. Salaries, although not large enough to hold the most efficient teachers for a long period, compare favorably with many places in the state, and with the past and the planned future increases, which should be based upon merit and not at all on length of service, there should not be any solicitude about the superiority of the teaching personnel.

We have now only eleven teachers who were in the service in 1900. These have done well, and are an asset to the department. Five of these teachers have been in the service of the school department for more than thirty years, and since three of them are principals of large buildings, nearly 52 per cent. of the school population below the high school is under their immediate care and supervision. Two of the above-mentioned teachers have been in service 36 years, and one for a longer period. Although the majority of those who were teaching here in 1900, have left the service, the status of the school department has not been lowered. The idea that changes are detrimental is erroneous.

18. The school department has been fortunate in the selection of its new teachers. Seven who were graduated from normal school last June, have entered upon their work with enthusiasm. These teachers have held bi-weekly meetings for the discussion of school problems, the study of the Massachusetts educational

system, and the biography of great educators. Such a group compose the red corpuscles of school anatomy.

19. Medical inspection is more than nominal. It is a reality. Through this agency invaluable service is rendered the child and the community.

20. The usefulness of the school nurse has been recognized. The function of the nurse is to conduct preliminary inspection, reporting all cases requiring diagnosis to the school physician. Besides making these examinations, she keeps records, prescribes for minor diseases, has conferences with the teachers, visits the homes, etc.

21. The introduction of folk dancing into the lower grades, and organized play into all grades is a sign of progress.

22. The adoption by the school board of a revised course of study has been made.

23. Instruction in music at the Long Pond school is now being given, and more frequent visits to the outlying schools are being made by the recently appointed supervisor. Music, under a supervisor, was introduced in 1881, although a special musical instructor was employed as early as 1872.

24. Dental inspection with treatments by specialists, has passed beyond the experimental stage. It is indispensable.

COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS.

For School Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1913.

SUPPORT

Expenditures	Total	Day Schools		Evening Vacation	
		High	Elementary	Schools	Schools
General Control					
School Com., Salaries,	0.				
Other expenses,	51.70				
Supt's Salary,	1,968.34				
Other expenses,	396.23				
Instruction,					
Supervisors, Salary,	1,660.00				
Other expenses,	119.00		119.00		
Principals,	5,350.00	1,900.00	3,450.00		
Teachers,	36,452.90	6,100.00	29,550.40	598.50	204.00
Text-books,	1,868.56	540.26	1,328.30		
Stationery and Sup-					
plies,	1,511.71	264.60	1,193.11	36.00	18.00
Other expenses,	105.09	50.00	55.09		
Operation of School Plant,					
Janitors' Service,	4,193.82	583.40	3,550.42	60.00	
Fuel,	4,556.58	676.99	3,804.59	75.00	
Expenses (Miscel-					
laneous)	639.83	190.00	449.83		
Maintenance of School Plant,					
Repairs, Replacement,					
and Upkeep,	5,869.29		5,869.29		
Auxiliary Agencies,					
Promotion of Health,	422.92		422.92		
Transportation,	936.94	176.75	760.19		
Miscellaneous, (Tuition,					
etc.),	449.72		449.72		
Total for Support,	\$66,552.63				

OUTLAY

New grounds, build-
ings, alterations, \$14,131.54
Total expenditure for
all school purposes, \$80,684.17

Public Schools. Number, Enrolment, Teachers, Attendance.
School Year, (1912-1913)

Number of Schools,	55
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Number of Persons in Town.

Between five and fifteen years of age, total,	2194
(a) Boys,	1092
(b) Girls,	1102
Between seven and fourteen years of age, total,	1549
(a) Boys,	657
(b) Girls,	892

Enrolment in all the Public Day Schools.

Total enrolment,	2283
Number under five years of age,	6
Number over fifteen years of age,	202
Number between seven and fourteen years of age,	1604

Membership and Attendance.

Average membership in the Public day schools,	2,160.85
Average attendance in the Public day schools,	2,050.32
Per cent. of attendance,	94.88
Number completing grammar school course, total,	85

Teachers.

Number employed in January, total,	66
(a) Men,	3
(b) Women,	63
Number graduated from college, total,	7
(a) In elementary schools, total,	0
(1) Men,	0
(2) Women,	0
(b) In High Schools total,	7
(1) Men,	2
(2) Women,	5
Number graduated from Normal schools, total,	26

Length of Schooling.

Aggregate number of months,	532
Average number of months,	9 mos. 13½ days

High Schools.

Number of public high schools,	1
Number of months and days high school was in session,	9 months, 15 days
Number of regular teachers on full time,	9
(a) Number of special or other teachers on part-time,	2
Number of pupils in High School, total,	235
(a) Boys,	96
(b) Girls,	139
(c) Average membership,	221.5
Number entering first year of High School, total,	94
(a) Boys,	39
(b) Girls,	55
Number of graduates from High School, total,	37
(a) Boys,	10
(b) Girls,	27

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1913.

Teacher	School,	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance
William C. Whiting, High,			235	221.50	214.79	97.33
Bertha E. McNaught, Spooner Street,		1—2	42	41.27	39.12	94.79
William I. Whitney, Knapp,		7—8	49	40.60	39.39	97.14
Lydia E. Holmes, Knapp,		6	53	42.34	40.60	95.89
Maude H. Lermond, Knapp,		5	39	38.88	37.70	96.96
M. Alice Morong, Knapp,		5	39	37.17	35.98	96.84
Katherine G. Zahn, Knapp,		4—5	50	46.53	45.17	97.07
Etta G. McDonald, Knapp,		4	48	44.49	42.90	96.39
Eva M. Garvin, Knapp,		3	47	45.63	43.64	95.52
Annie S. Burgess, Knapp,		2	30	35.53	34.28	96.52
Flora A. Keene, Knapp,		1	42	39.77	37.94	95.86
Katharine A. O'Brien, South Street,		8	37	33.48	32.33	96.59
Annie D. Dunham, South Street,		9	63	58.46	56.30	96.30
Elizabeth H. Sampson, Hedge,		1	39	38.00	36.51	96.07
Lucy L. Hildreth, Hedge,		2	41	39.06	37.34	95.59
Ruth M. Gammons, Hedge,		2	40	37.08	34.85	93.96
Frances E. Burke, Hedge,		1	39	36.26	34.13	94.12
Grace N. Bramhall, Hedge,		1	40	37.22	35.32	94.89
Ella F. Robinson, Hedge,		3	48	46.38	44.31	95.52
Grace E. Whitaker, Allerton Street,		1	36	33.27	29.98	90.11
Mabel F. Douglas, Cold Spring,		3	35	36.12	34.86	96.51
Gertrude C. Bennett, Cold Spring,		2	45	39.03	37.49	96.06
Susan C. Thomas, Alden Street,		5	43	41.59	38.94	93.62
Bertha H. Smith, Oak Street,		3—4	42	40.57	37.90	93.42
Agnes V. Eaton, Oak Street,		1—2	45	41.30	38.28	92.69
Grace M. McKowen, Burton,		8	36	34.15	32.36	94.75
Mary W. Burgess, Burton,		4—5	52	40.87	37.75	92.36
E. M. Hunter, Burton,		7	40	36.69	34.72	94.60
Teresa A. Rogan, Burton,		4	50	46.19	44.99	97.42
Marion T. Wholley, Cornish,		2	44	44.52	41.62	94.49
Myra H. Dean, Cornish,		7	46	39.38	37.64	95.59
Laura E. Stoughton, Cornish,		1	41	31.65	28.92	91.36
Susie G. Thompson, Cornish,		3	43	42.15	39.44	93.57
Jean Murray, Cornish,		6	47	47.20	44.37	93.99
Charlotte M. Belknap, Cornish,		6	49	48.92	46.25	94.54
Charlotte E. Lovering, Cornish,		5	45	41.68	40.24	96.54
Addie L. Bartlett, Cornish,		8	34	27.59	25.82	93.57

Leella F. Barnes, Mt. Pleasant,	4	35	31.98	29.43	92.02
Grace L. Knight, Mt. Pleasant,	5	45	41.37	39.57	95.65
Lizzie E. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant,	1—2	41	38.80	35.11	92.22
Alma L. Pommer, Mt. Pleasant,	6	44	40.23	38.20	94.95
Annie M. Frost, Mt. Pleasant,	3	38	31.75	30.33	95.52
Augusta M. Morton, Mt. Pleasant,	7	37	37.71	35.96	95.35
Stella T. Fearing, Lincoln Street,	2	43	35.78	33.62	93.96
Grace Moor, Lincoln Street,	1	45	35.47	33.55	94.58
Cora W. Gray, Wellingsley,	1—4	16	14.62	14.04	95.97
Mary A. Morton, Russell Mills,	1—5	32	27.37	26.21	95.73
Catherine W. Sampson, Chiltonville					
Primary,	1—5	23	22.16	20.43	92.19
Helen H. Farnham, Cliff Street,	1—5	23	21.22	19.02	89.60
Maude R. Robinson, Chiltonville					
Grammar,	6—8	30	28.65	26.19	91.43
L. A. M. Black, Manomet Grammar,	5—8	28	25.84	24.81	95.58
Grace F. Farrington, Manomet, Primary,	1—4	29	24.53	22.65	92.00
Helen D. Stranger, Long Pond,	8	7.80	6.86	87.00	
Grace Blackmer, Vallerville,	14	11.80	98.45	84.00	
Rhoda Moore, Cedarville,	14	11.22	10.35	92.00	

OUR GREATEST CONCERN.

What per cent. of the school population entering the first grade are completing the grammar school course? This cannot be answered with exactness, but enough can be said to cause us to draw some conclusions. In June, 1913, eighty-five completed the grammar school course.

More than one-sixth of all the persons in town are attending the public schools. Approximately ninety per cent. of these are in the grades below the high school.

In the first four grades there are at present 1,227 pupils. These constitute more than one-half of the entire school population. Should these continue in school without elimination or retardation, there would be upon their arrival at the high school an enrolment of 1,227. We all feel quite certain that no such number will be enrolled in our high school by 1921. Per-

haps 400 would be a very generous estimate of the registration at that time. In that case will not the shrinkage, the elimination have been striking! In other words, more than eight hundred will have been lost in the journey through the grades.

My point is this, since hundreds are dropping out of school before completing the elementary school course, and never go beyond the elementary schools, the place to put the most efficient teachers, the choicest text-books, the best equipment, the ideal schoolhouses, the greatest emphasis is upon the schools below the high school. The elementary school period is the period that demands the best we can afford. All must attend school until the age of fourteen. Many children never go beyond this stage, and it is of vital importance to make these years the most profitable for the youth. These elementary grades, then, form the most important part of the school system. This elementary course is the alpha and omega for hundreds and thousands of school children.

A great opportunity lies before us in enlarging and differentiating the curriculum which these children must pursue.

The number enrolled in the elementary schools by grade and sex is as follows:—

	Total	Boys	Girls
Grade I,	347	181	166
Grade II,	341	177	164
Grade III,	291	142	149
Grade IV,	248	118	130
Grade V,	237	121	116
Grade VI,	222	100	122
Grade VII,	181	103	78
Grade VIII,	126	50	76
Grade IX,	66	29	37
Total,	2059	1021	1038

Number of teachers regularly employed.

1900, 44,	1907, 58
1901, 47	1908, 59
1902, 48	1909, 58
1903, 51	1910, 60
1904, 51	1911, 61
1905, 54	1912, 61
1906, 57	1913, 70

In addition to the above, nine teachers are employed in the evening schools, and three in the summer school.

The following tables show the growth of the town, and the increase in cost of various school items:—

Appropriation for Schools	Valuation of Town	Population
1900, \$35,000.00	\$7,800,815.00	9,592
1901, 35,000.00	8,303,593.00	
1902, 37,500.00	8,693,334.00	
1903, 37,500.00	9,116,574.00	
1904, 41,000.00	9,365,264.00	
1905, 46,000.00	9,604,902.00	11,119
1906, 49,600.00	9,848,138.00	
1907, 49,500.00	10,277,443.00	
1908, 50,000.00	10,483,042.00	
1909, 53,000.00	10,865,247.00	
1910, 55,000.00	11,347,717.00	12,141
1911, 60,000.00	11,958,720.00	
1912, 63,000.00	12,311,057.00	
1913, 68,000.00	13,080,300.00	

The tendency toward constantly increasing appropriations, with practically the same number of pupils, existed nearly three-quarters of a century ago, as is shown by the following:—

Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Appropriation
1841	763	729	1492	\$5,500.00
1842	790	754	1544	5,500.00
1843	775	746	1521	5,500.00
1844	787	754	1541	5,786.16
1845	776	761	1537	6,148.00
1846	741	783	1524	6,096.00
1847	785	738	1523	6,031.08
1848	798	724	1522	7,035.54

	Salaries of Teachers	Janitors and Care of School Houses	Books and Supplies	Fuel and Light.
1900	\$24,613.95	\$1,745.13	\$3,021.81	\$2,915.08
1901	25,137.38	1,993.14	2,498.45	1,460.71
1902	26,643.63	2,550.48	2,769.26	2,009.97
1903	26,928.35	2,716.69	1,676.67	3,470.51
1904	28,935.87	2,869.22	2,362.87	3,564.87
1905	31,306.02	3,004.22	2,961.12	4,215.54
1906	33,266.73	3,245.36	3,351.70	4,518.19
1907	34,244.99	3,242.86	2,515.54	4,199.37
1908	35,853.32	3,519.12	2,718.65	3,609.96
1909	37,594.52	3,413.46	3,317.68	3,671.72
1910	39,075.94	3,708.63	3,468.66	4,243.73
1911	40,706.81	3,890.22	3,662.00	5,286.22
1912	43,219.26	3,851.98	3,700.32	4,378.69
1913	43,871.50	4,136.90	2,588.70	5,864.04

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening schools must be maintained annually by any town, or city, the population of which exceeds ten thousand. In accordance with this law, two evenings schools, one at the Cornish

and the other at the Knapp building, are maintained for a period of twenty weeks, three evenings per week. Nine teachers in all have been employed in this field of work, six at the Knapp, and three at the Cornish school.

By statute all persons between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, who cannot read, write, and spell the English language in accordance with the requirements of the admission to the fifth grade, must attend evening school, the entire time during which such school is in session.

Opportunity has been given for work in advance of that required of the illiterates. By opening the course to others, an opportunity is thereby furnished for self-improvement to the ambitious, and indirectly better citizenship, which we all so much prize, is bound to result.

The following table shows the increased number of illiterates.

Illiterate Minors.

	Males	Females	Total
1907	12	16	28
1908	4	13	17
1909	33	31	64
1910	8	13	21
1911	31	41	72
1912	34	46	80
1913	66	49	115

The record of the two evening schools from Oct. 14, 1913, to Jan. 9, 1914, follows:—

	Knapp	Cornish
Number of boys enrolled,	73	29
Number of girls enrolled,	43	8
Average number belonging,	111.43	32.8
Average evening attendance,	99.86	25.94
Per cent. Attendance,	89.51	79.36
	1912-1913	1913-1914
Total number enrolled in Evening Schools,	118	153

The expense of the evening schools, for the year 1912-1913, exclusive of light, was \$769.50.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The vacation school enables those who have just failed of promotion to make up their work and advance with their classes. It is also a help to those who are almost ready for double promotion. In either event, the child completes his school life earlier, and, therefore, it is a matter of economy to the town, and a decided advantage to the child. Only those pupils should be granted the privileges of attending this school, who are in earnest, and who show evidence of their willingness to work.

Last summer, for a period of six weeks, a vacation school was maintained for pupils of grades four, five, six, seven and eight.

A record of attendance follows:—

	Between 5 and 15	Over 15	Between 7 and 14
Boys,	52	6	43
Girls,	72	3	63
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Totals,	124	9	106
	Total number of boys,		58
	Total number of girls,		75
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			133
		1912	1913
Total Membership,		73.	133.
Average Membership,		71.3	127.78
Average Attendance,		69.1	120.15
Per cent. Attendance,		96.8	94.03

The cost of the school during the summer of 1913 was \$222.00.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school is in a prosperous condition. The law requires us to prepare pupils for normal schools, technical schools and colleges. We are doing this and more. We are under no

compulsory influence to give instruction in commercial branches; yet this is being done, and done creditably. The increase in enrolment of the Plymouth high school should be noticed. In 1900 the enrolment was 123 pupils. Last year the enrolment was 235. The increase since 1900, therefore, is more than 91 per cent.

The growth has been slow, normal, healthy. The hold that public education has on the masses is shown by the number in high school in comparison with the population. We find that last year the ratio of high school pupils to the inhabitants of Plymouth, was approximately 1 to 52. In other words, Plymouth had in the year 1912-1913 fifty-two inhabitants for each pupil attending the high school.

In comparison with the school population, Plymouth has ten per cent. in the average membership in the high school.

The high school costs much more per pupil than the elementary schools, and it will probably always be so. This is true for two main reasons (1) higher salaries paid to the high school teachers. (2), the number of pupils per teacher is always fewer than in the grades. In other words, an elementary school with the enrolment of our present high school (240) could be easily and successfully taught by a corps of six teachers, whereas, in our high school we have ten teachers. Again, text books cost more per pupil in high school than in the elementary schools. Last year the cost per pupil for text books was \$2.43, whereas, in the grades, the cost per pupil was only forty cents.

Attention is called to the table comparing the number admitted to the high school, year by year, with the number of graduates.

High School Membership		Number Admitted	Number of Graduates
1900	123	44	18
1901	129	42	13
1902	138	53	21
1903	136	38	19
1904	128	35	23

1905	140	42	22
1906	140	44	22
1907	145	43	24
1908	187	91	21
1909	200	49	25
1910	214	46	35
1911	218	52	26
1912	224	49	49
1913	235	80	37

The expenses of the high school for the school year ending June, 1913, were as follows:

Salaries,	\$8,000.00
Text books and supplies,	804.86
Janitor,	583.40
Fuel,	676.99
Transportation,	176.75
Other expenses,	240.00
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	\$10,482.00

The per capita expense in the total high school membership was, therefore, \$44.60.

The expense per pupil on the average membership of the entire school population of the town was \$31.43. In the year 1844, the amount raised for each child was \$3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Buildings in Use.

Containing 9 rooms,	1
Containing 8 rooms,	2
Containing 6 rooms,	1
Containing 4 rooms,	2
Containing 2 rooms,	4
Containing 1 room,	10
High School,	1
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Total,	21

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

The tests of sight and hearing have been made by the teachers, as required by law.

Number of pupils examined,	2,287
Number found defective in eyesight,	248
Number found defective in hearing,	28
Number of parents or guardians notified,	220

REPORT FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS

Sept., 1913.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between five and fifteen years,	1,081	1,159	2,240
Between seven and fourteen years,	744	793	1,537

LIST OF TEACHERS

High School.

William C. Whiting, Principal, 3 Lothrop Street.
Walton E. Briggs, 5 Lothrop Street.
Lucia M. Richardson, 125 Court Street.
Elizabeth Mackenzie, 2 Sever Street.
Elizabeth Hunter, 9 Sever Street.
Helen L. Barnes, 6 Carver Street.
Frances H. Kerr, 3 Lothrop Street.
Mary R. Miller, 24 Allerton Street.
Elsie A. Salthouse, 3 Lothrop Street.
Helen W. Smith, 18 Allerton Street.

Hedge School.

Grade

1. Elizabeth H. Sampson, Clifford Road.
1. Grace N. Bramhall, 12 Sever Street.
1. Ruth H. Wilkes, 58 Allerton Street.
2. Lucy L. Hildreth, 133 Court Street.
2. Ruth M. Gammons, 3 Massasoit Street.
2. Bertha E. McNaught, 6 Samoset Street.
3. Ella F. Robinson, 12 Sever Street.
- 3—4. Eunice B. Paulding, 12 Sandwich Street.

Knapp School.

Grade

- 7—8. William I. Whitney, 49 Pleasant Street.
6. Lydia E. Holmes, 261 Court Street.
6. Maude H. Lermond, 49 Pleasant Street.
5. Mary A. Morong, 133 Court Street.

- 4—5. Katherine G. Zahn, 320 Court Street.
4. Frances M. Phipps, 48 Allerton Street.
3. Eva M. Garvin, 48 Allerton Street.
2. Annie S. Burgess, 37 Union Street.
1. Flora A. Keene, 34 North Street.

Cold Spring.

Grade

2. Gertrude C. Bennett, 12 Stafford Street.
3. Mabel F. Douglas, 129 Court Street.

Alden Street.

Grade

5. Susan C. Thomas, 200 Court Street.

Allerton Street.

Grade

1. Alice V. Hulett, 48 Allerton Street.

Oak Street.

Grade

- 1—2. Agnes V. Eaton, 19 High Street.
- 3—4. Bertha H. Smith, 22 Pleasant Street.

Burton School.

Grade

7. Grace M. McKowen, Warren avenue.
7. Emily E. Kendregan, 10 Park avenue.
4. Teresa A. Rogan, Newfields Street.
- 4—5. Mary W. Burgess, Warren avenue.

Cornish School.

Grade

8. Addie L. Bartlett, 22 Pleasant Street.
8. Frances I. Bagnell, Kingston, Mass.
7. Kathleen L. McGill, 15 Franklin Street.
6. Clara M. Belknap, 28 Russell Street.
5. Charlotte E. Lovering, 12 Sever Street.
6. Jean Murray, 11 Brewster Street.
3. Susie G. Thompson, 1 Winslow Street.
2. Arline Avery, 24 Allerton Street.
1. Frances E. Burke, 11 Brewster Street.

Mt. Pleasant School.

Grade

7. Augusta M. Morton, 162 Sandwich Street.
6. Alma L. Pommer, 1 Massasoit Street.
5. Grace L. Knight, 133 Court Street.
- 3—4. Marguerite C. Rogers, 10 Winslow Street.
3. Annie M. Frost, 8 Bartlett Street.
- 1—2. Lizzie E. Mitchell, 27 Mt. Pleasant Street.

Wellingsley.

Grade.

- 1, 2, 3. Cora W. Gray, 133 Court Street.

Chiltonville.

Grade.

- 7—8. Maude R. Robinson, 34 Court Street.

Cliff.

Grade.

- 1—5. Helen H. Farnham, 131 Court Street.

Chiltonville.

Grade.

- 1—5. Catherine W. Sampson, Chiltonville.

Russell Mills.

Grade.

- 1—5. Mary A. Morton, Chiltonville.

Manomet.

Grade.

- 5—8. L. A. M. Black, Manomet.
1—4. Grace F. Farrington, 1 Mt. Pleasant Street.

Vallerville.

Grade.

- 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9.—Grace F. Swift, Bournedale.

Cedarville.

Grade.

- 2, 4, 7, 9.—Rhoda E. Moore, Bournedale.

Long Pond.

Helen D. Stranger, Sandwich Street.

Music Supervisor.

Ethel M. Horsman, 19 Mayflower Street.

Manual Training.

Jennie F. Stratton, 3 Lothrop Street.

Assistant.

Marjorie Brownell, Kingston, Mass.

Morton School.

Grade.

8. Katharine A. O'Brien, 23 Nelson Street.
9. Mary L. Donovan, 19 Mayflower Street.
9. Helen T. Lydon, 23 Standish Avenue.
2. Helen G. Annis, 92 Court Street.

Lincoln Street School.

Grade

1. Grace R. Moore, 110 Sandwich Street.

Total number of teachers, 70.

Total weekly pay roll, \$1,113.00.

Attention is directed to the appended report of the High School principal, Mr. William C. Whiting.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS,

Supt. of Schools.

Jan., 1914.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Charles A. Harris—

Superintendent of Schools—

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am submitting to you a brief report of the High School for the year 1913:

The following changes have been made in the corps of teachers: Miss Gertrude Thomas, who has had charge of the Modern Languages for several years, resigned to accept a better position in the Belmont High School, and Miss Elsie Salthouse, a graduate of Wellesley College, was elected to take her place. Miss Frances H. Kerr, a graduate of Radcliffe College, was elected to take charge of the English Department in place of Miss Grace Croff, who resigned on account of poor health. Miss Gertrude Smart, teacher of Mathematics, accepted a similar position in the Dorchester High School, and Miss Lucia Richardson, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, was elected. Miss Helen Smith, a graduate of this school, and of Radcliffe College, who substituted for Miss Croff, was elected to teach English and Commercial subjects.

All of these teachers are doing their work well, and are proving themselves to be a very distinct addition to the efficiency of the Corps.

The work of the year has been very satisfactory. The standard of scholarship is steadily being raised, the pupils, as a whole, are working hard, and there is noticeably present a school spirit and loyalty which has been lacking during the past few years.

Of the thirty-seven who graduated last June, fourteen are successfully continuing their studies in the Colleges and Normal

Schools, fifteen have taken business positions, and three are taking post-graduate courses. That our graduates are doing so well in college, and that the pupils who take the Commercial course are making such a good impression among the business men of our community, speaks well for the training which they have had, and for the splendid spirit shown by our teachers who have accomplished so much under conditions which would tend to seriously handicap their efforts.

I cannot speak too strongly in regard to the difficulties under which we are carrying on the work at the present time.

The necessity of being obliged, at the beginning of the year, to use the two rooms in the Lincoln Street Primary building was distracting and annoying to both teachers and pupils. When the new Nathaniel Morton school was opened it became necessary to give up one of these rooms to be used for the overflow from that building, and since then we have been using the basement, one of the small teachers' rooms for recitations rooms, besides having, during some of the periods, two or three recitations going on at the same time in the large assembly room. All of these things must necessarily interfere with the work, besides being a menace to the health of many of the pupils.

Our building has been used twenty-two years, and was designed to accommodate, without crowding, about 175 pupils and six or seven teachers. We have now 240 pupils and ten teachers, with the prospect of a registration the coming year of about 275, as the present senior class contains only 32 pupils while the entering class next September will probably number about 90. It will readily be seen from the above that the building is entirely inadequate to the present needs of the school.

A High School building should be the center of the social as well as the intellectual activity of the school. We are not able to secure in Plymouth a hall large enough to accommodate all, both parents and pupils, who wish to take part in this social activity, and sometimes it is an impossibility to obtain one for Friday evening which is the only time when a school social should be held.

If the building could be enlarged in accordance with the plans recommended by our School Committee, the desks could be taken out of the large room and this used as an assembly hall with a seating capacity of about six hundred. We should then have a hall large enough, not only for our own social life, but it could also become the educational centre of the community without in the least interfering with the work of the school.

We have a course of study which is entirely out of date and fails to adequately provide for the needs of any except the college pupils. The administration has been reluctant to recommend a change unless it could be enriched along the industrial lines, and this is an impossibility with the present accommodations.

Therefore, if we are to have a High School capable of fulfilling the mission for which it was established, and one which shall be the equal of those in other towns like Plymouth, the enlargement of the building is an absolute necessity.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the unfailing support given me by the School Committee and yourself. A large part of what has been accomplished has been due to this support and the loyalty and hearty co-operation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. WHITING.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

An important innovation has been made this year in the department of medical inspection, in the installation of a dental clinic. It has been evident from the inspection of the school children that there was no one condition which was a greater menace to their health than that of dental caries, the report of the school physician showing that at least 40 per cent. of the notices of defects sent to parents have been for this condition for the past three years.

Last spring the committee discussed the possibility of establishing a dental clinic and asked the school physician to investigate the matter.

The following letter and list of questions was sent to each dentist in town:

Plymouth, Mass., April 10, 1913.

“Dear Doctor:

As a result of my work in the schools of Plymouth, I have become convinced that there is no one condition which has a more harmful effect on the growth and development of our school children than dental caries.

It has been found that each year about forty percent. of all notices sent to parents, calling their attention to various physical defects, were sent for this condition, and notices were not sent unless the conditions were aggravated.

Many parents are indifferent and many unable to obtain competent treatment, so that a very small percentage of the children have any attention whatever paid to their teeth.



DENTAL CLINIC OF THE PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.



Realizing the menace of dental caries, on account of its prevalence, many cities and some towns are making an effort to better this almost universal defect and prevent, as far as possible, the wide spread and serious evils which result from it.

The School Department desires to do something practical for the betterment of conditions here at once, if the dentists are willing to co-operate, as we feel sure they will, as no class of men are better qualified to appreciate the value of this work to the community than they.

In order to help us in deciding as to the best method of carrying out the work here, will you kindly answer the enclosed questions and mail to me at your early convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

(signed) J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.,

School Physician.

“Are you willing to give any time to treating the teeth of school children who would not otherwise be cared for? .

Would you prefer to do this work at your office or at a room provided by the committee and equipped with a few necessary appliances?

What hours on Saturday could you best devote to the work:

If done at your own office?

If done at a room provided by the committee?

Have you any of the following appliances that you wish to dispose of, which would be useful to the committee in case a room should be equipped for dental work?

Dental chair, Cabinet, Dental engine, Bracket and table.
(Please quote prices).

Would you use your own instruments if you did this work outside your own office or do you think it would be necessary for the committee to provide instruments?

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Signature.”

A favorable reply was secured from all the dentists and it was evident that a room suitably equipped with dental apparatus would be likely to yield the most satisfactory results. On June 17, 1913, the committee voted to authorize the school physician to purchase the necessary equipment and make all arrangements for the clinic.

It was finally arranged that the clinic should be held on Saturday mornings from 8.00 to 10.00 o'clock at the School Committee headquarters in a room equipped for the purpose, and that work should be confined to the Cornish and Burton Schools.

It was thus limited because the facilities which the committee were able to provide were entirely inadequate to care for all the pupils and it seemed best to make a beginning with a definite group of children and increase the scope of the work later if conditions seemed to warrant it.

The first clinic was opened Saturday, October 11th, and they have been held regularly since then except in vacation. A certain number of pupils are detailed by the principal of the school to attend the clinic. Each pupil is examined by the dentist, his name is placed on file in a card index, having a diagram marked in red ink showing the defective teeth, if any. If he has defective teeth he is given a card like the one on file, but also allowing an opportunity for the signature of the parent if unable to consult a dentist at his office and wishing the child's teeth treated at the clinic.

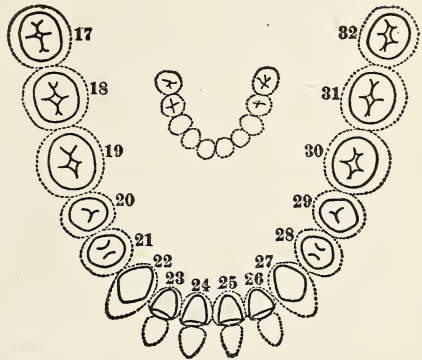
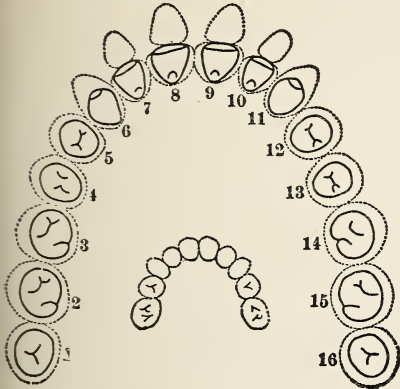


.....School.

Pupil.....Age.....

Parent

Address.....



DENTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE
PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice to Parents

The pupil whose name appears on the reverse of this card, has been examined by me and found to have teeth which must be attended to. You are advised to apply at once to your family dentist for treatment. If circumstances do not permit consulting a dentist at his office, the child will be treated at the *School Committee rooms, Town Square, on Saturday mornings from 8 until 10 o'clock*. A deposit of ten cents will be required to be applied toward defraying the cost of material.

Do you wish your child's teeth operated upon?

Yes

Please indicate your wish in the matter by putting

No

a cross in the square opposite, whichever word is your answer.

Sign your name here.....

The school dentists will not treat children without a card signed by a parent or guardian.

The children whose cards are signed by the parents are sent back to the clinic on some subsequent Saturday for treatment for which they pay ten cents to cover the cost of materials. Since the clinic opened, 176 pupils have been examined and out of this number but 14 were found who required no treatment. To put it another way the examination of 176 children from the Cornish School showed that 93 per cent. had defective teeth, requiring treatment, and 116 or 66 per cent. were found to have three or more defective teeth.

It has been the policy of the clinic on account of the overwhelming demand for treatment to attend to those teeth only which can be saved with the least expenditure of time, as it is only possible to fill from three to five teeth in a morning. However, 40 teeth have been treated and 19 teeth extracted, which means that many children who would otherwise have received no attention have been saved much future suffering and ill health.

The dentists report that the mouths of the children are in a very unhygienic condition and need systematic cleaning at the clinic. If the proposed legislation relative to dental nurses becomes a law in Massachusetts, this problem would be solved, but in the meantime we can do something, thanks to a liberal donation by an interested patient of one of our dentists, which will enable the clinic to dispense tooth brushes and powder at a nominal cost to the pupils.

There has been widespread interest in the clinic, and many applications for treatment have come in from schools other than the Cornish and Burton, and even from outside the public schools, but the requests of course had to be denied. It is to be hoped that eventually it may be possible to pay for the services of the dentists and keep the clinic open throughout the morning of each school day. Only in this way can any approach be made toward adequately caring for the schools as a whole.

Much credit is due the dentists of Plymouth for the interest

they have shown in this work, the cheerful and unselfish spirit with which they unanimously agreed to do their part and the faithfulness with which they have done it. Several have contributed apparatus toward the equipment of the room and at least one has put in extra time.

Another step toward the physical welfare of our school children was taken when the Plymouth Cordage Company, after conferring with the school physician, made a written proposal to the School Committee to defray the expenses of a nurse for the Knapp, Hedge and Spooner Street Schools. This proposition was accepted, a nurse was selected, but on the opening of school after the summer recess it was found that she was not available. Before another was secured, the Committee on Education of the Plymouth Woman's Club came onto the field with a proposition to unite with the Cordage Company to provide a nurse for all the schools. The Cordage Company were favorable to such an arrangement, and on December third the Woman's Club voted favorably on the recommendation of their Committee on Education, for an appropriation toward defraying the expense of a school nurse for twenty weeks. The proposition of the Woman's Club was formally accepted by the committee. Miss Susie Macdonald, a successful trained nurse of long experience, was appointed to the position and took up the work with the new year.

A card index has been installed at the office of the school physician which is planned to carry the inspection record of every child in the public schools. The card is very simple, but provides for the name of the child, the school, grade, date of examination, physical condition of the child and the disposal of the case. A record is made on this card each time the child is seen by the school physician, and as abbreviations are used for many words constantly in use such as notice, permit and exclusion, and code numbers for some of the most common defects, the card will last a number of years and accumulate a valuable history of the child's physical condition while in school.

Small red metal signals are attached to the cards of children excluded from school on account of infectious or contagious disease, so that it is possible to see at a glance just how many are excluded and find any individual record quickly and easily, thus enabling the school physician and nurse to keep in close touch with these cases and minimize the period of exclusion.

The following is a classified list of diseases and defects found among the pupils during the past year:

I. Infectious Diseases—

Whooping cough,	5
Chicken pox,	3
Tonsilitis,	6
Tuberculosis,	1

2. Diseases of the Oral and Respiratory Tract—

Chronic hypertrophic tonsils,	477
Adenoids,	189
Defective nasal breathing,	20
Nasal catarrh,	44
Defective teeth,	1,050
Other diseases,	11

3. Diseases of the Eye—

Muscular asthenopia,	122
Conjunctivitis,	32
Blepharitis,	57
Strabismus,	25
Defective eyesight,	60
Other diseases of the eye,	27

4. Diseases of the Ear—

Acute otitis media,	3
Chronic otitis media,	5
Defective hearing,	19
Other diseases of the ear,	1

5. Diseases of the Skin—	
Acne,	6
Boils,	6
Eczema,	14
Erythema,	3
Herpes,	2
Impetigo contagiosa,	104
Pediculosis capitis,	58
Pediculosis capitis—ovæ,	188
Scabies,	9
Tinea,	26
Other skin diseases,	24
6. Diseases of the Nervous System—	
Chorea,	2
Epilepsy,	2
Mental deficiency,	5
Nervousness,	6
Paralysis,	1
7. Miscellaneous—	
Abscesses and ulcers,	10
Wounds, burns, etc.,	41
Cardiac disease,	6
Gastric and intestinal,	8
Malnutrition,	7
Pus infection,	6
Uncleanliness,	8
Tobacco habit,	3
Spinal curvature,	1
Other diseases not classified,	70
Summary from monthly reports of School Physician—	
Number of visits,	195
Number of personal examinations,	3,556
Permits signed by school physician,	503

Permits signed by other physicians,	36
Notices sent to parents,	1,936
Pupils excluded,	159
Permits given under employment law,	76
Diseases and diseased conditions,	2,728

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.

School Physician.

TOWN WARRANT

To either of the Constables in the Town of Plymouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Armory, in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1914, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, and in said Armory, in said Plymouth, on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of March, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following officers to be voted for, all on one ballot, viz:

Three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of a Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, seven Constables, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, two Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, three members of a Committee on Agawam and Halfway Pond Fishery, Tree Warden for one year and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and to vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question "Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liabil-

ity counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Plymouth?"

The polls for the election of officers and the vote on the license question and the acceptance of Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, will be open at the Armory at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon on said Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1914, and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon. Both of said days will constitute the annual meeting, and this call is issued in accordance with the vote of the Town passed June 5, 1897, as amended March 2, 1903, and April 2, 1904.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote, shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due, or may become due the present year, for such time, and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and improvement of the various parks, and of the Training Green.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer from time to time the money from the Contingent Account to such other accounts as may in their opinion be necessary.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the expenditures of the Town from January 1, 1915, to the annual Town Meeting of that year.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a contagious hospital, including making contracts for the reception, care and treatment by hospitals of persons who require relief during temporary illness, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to acquiring by purchase or otherwise, the boat landing at the end of Manomet Point, for use as a public landing, and make an appropriation therefor. (By Petition).

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install a police signal system, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a tractor for the Fire Department, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the extension of the Street Lighting system from the Hotel Pilgrim to Fresh Pond, with branches to White Horse and Manomet Point, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an improved lighting system from Depot Avenue to the car barn of the Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Company, or any part of the aforesaid distance, and make an appropriation therefor. (By request.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00) to be expended on the playground at the foot of Nelson Street; Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) of this amount to be expended for the erection of a bath house, and Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of the amount to be expended for grading and filling.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take to acquire a landing place and bathing facilities at the foot of Fremont Street, or to acquire the Stevens Meadow, so-called, between Fremont and Winter Streets, for the purposes of a public playground and bathing beach, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will make an appropriation, not to exceed Two hundred dollars, (\$200.00) for the purpose of erecting monuments at the graves of the persons who served in the War of the Revolution.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the enlarging of the High School Building, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to an amount necessary to carry into effect favorable action on Article 21.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to equip departments of cooking and sewing in the public schools and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three to five, or take any action relating thereto. (By petition.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Pulmotor, to be kept in a central and easily accessible location, and make the necessary appropriation therefor. (By petition.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of the balance of \$538.92 received from the sale of the Harriett Sampson Estate and the balance of \$1,950.00 received from the

sale of the Old School and Lot at the corner of Court and Bourne Streets, to the Contingent account for 1914.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of a common landing place at Manomet Beach, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration of Summer Street at Sparrow's Hill, so-called, as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration of Main Street Extension and Sandwich Street, as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Obery Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of an Extension of Taylor Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Water Street Extension, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 33. To see what action the Town will take in regard to macadamizing a section of Samoset Street, and make an appropriation therefor. (By petition.)

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take in regard to increasing the School Committee to six members.

Article 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the rights of the Town in a lot of land bounded Easterly by Main Street Extension, Southerly by Town Brook, and Westerly and Northerly by land of others.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the publication of its Vital Statistics, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 37. To see what action the Town will take in regard

to macadamizing Warren Avenue, and make an appropriation therefor, including authorizing the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to an amount necessary for said purpose.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to place the Town Clock in a suitable location, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 39. To see what action shall be taken to create a Town Planning Board in conformity with the requirements of Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, to choose the members thereof, and to act in any manner in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will accept Section 37 of Chapter 19, of the revised laws, being an acceptance of the provisions of law in regard to the civil service applying to the Police and Fire Departments.

Article 41. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in the Fire Departments of Cities and Towns.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the use of \$3,500 of the reserve fund, to reduce the Tax Levy of 1914, as recommended in the report of the Board of Assessors.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by a vote of the Town, by posting notices thereof in three public places in the Town, seven days at least before the meeting, one of which postings shall be in Chiltonville and one in Manomet Ponds, and also by publishing the Warrant in the newspapers published in Plymouth, and make return thereof, with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, 1914.

ALFRED S. BURNS,
EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,
HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

WILLIAM E. BAKER,
Constable of Plymouth.

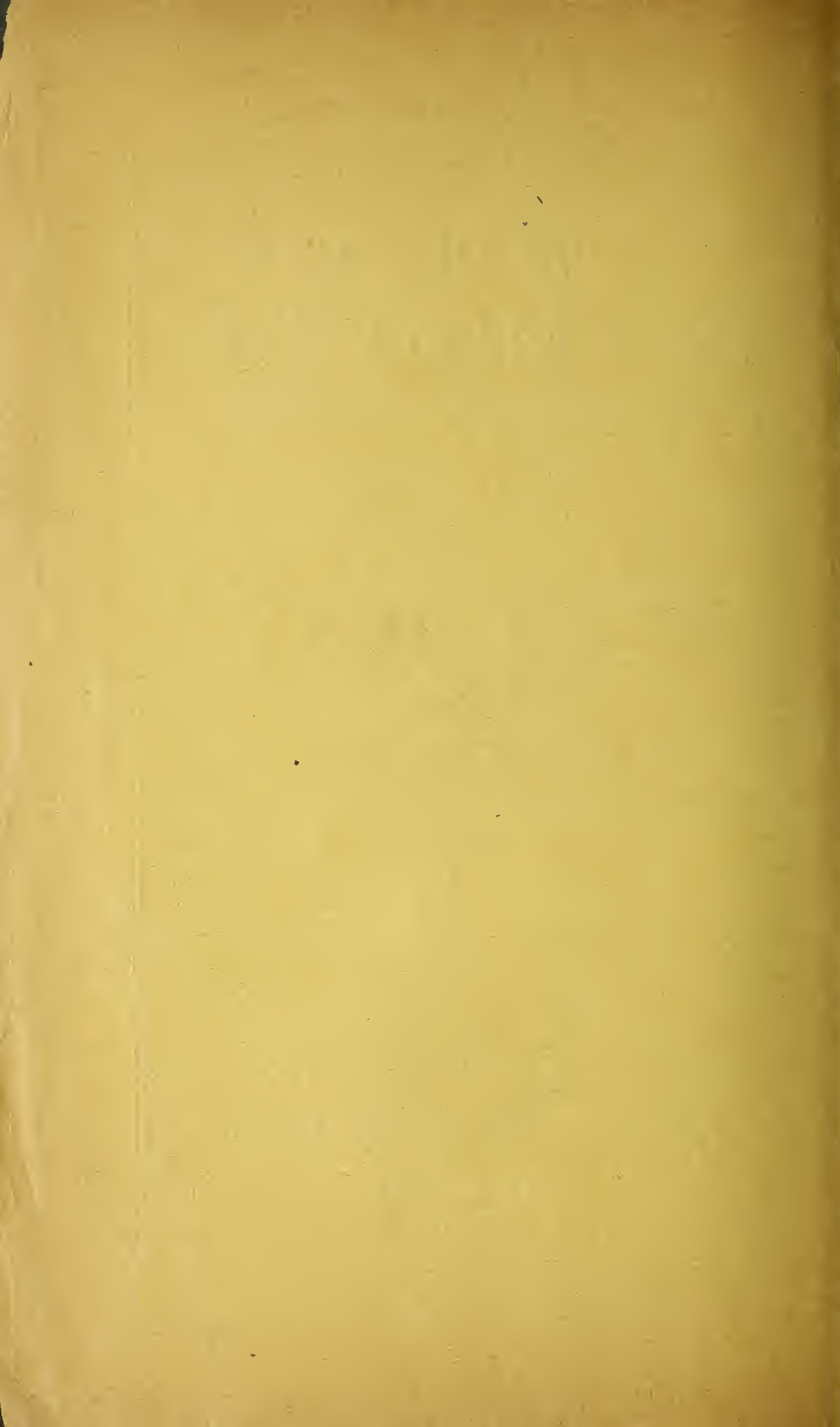


R. F. Eldridge Town Accountant

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



REPORT OF THE TOWN
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
1914



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1914



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1914.

Selectmen—Ephraim D. Bartlett, William T. Eldridge and John L. Morton.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Town Accountant—Richard T. Eldridge.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Clerk of Selectmen—Richard T. Eldridge.

Assessors—George Harlow, chosen 1912 for three years; James C. Bates, chosen 1913 for three years; and Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1914 for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1912 for three years; Charles A. Strong, chosen 1913 for three years, and William T. Eldridge, chosen 1914 for three years.

Water Commissioners—Robert C. Harlow and John W. Churchill, chosen 1912 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1913 for three years, and Horace P. Bailey and Charles T. Holmes, chosen 1914 for three years.

School Committee—Edward W. Bradford, Jr., and J. Holbrook Shaw, chosen 1912 for three years; George C. Peterson, chosen 1913 for three years; William M. Douglass, chosen 1914 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam Fisheries Committee—Frank Harlow, Alfred Holmes, and Arthur L. Morse.

Cemetery Commissioners—George Mabbett, chosen 1912 for three years; Henry W. Barnes, chosen 1913 for three years, and Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1914 for three years.

Park Commissioners—John Russell, chosen 1912 for three years; Thomas R. Watson, chosen 1913 for three years; Benjamin F. Raymond, chosen 1914 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Edward B. Atwood, Cornelius C. Holmes, and Warren S. Bumpus.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Benjamin F. Snow.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Stillman R. Sampson.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond and Lewis F. Smith.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—N. Reeves Jackson.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Edgar D. Hill, Harry B. Davis, Geoffrey D. Perrior.

Harbor Master—Alfred Holmes.

Board of Registration—George F. Anderson, appointed 1912 for three years; Charles H. Sherman, appointed 1913 for three years; Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1914 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Sexton—Thomas J. Kennedy.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dickson.

Board of Health—Harry R. Talbot, chosen 1912 for three years; George H. Jackson, chosen 1913 for three years; Freeman Manter, chosen 1914 for three years.

Board of Engineers—John E. Sullivan, Isaac L. Hedge, Alvin A. Hall, Earle W. Gooding and James S. Kierstead.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles Rogers.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—George A. Manter.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Charles E. Kimball.

Chief of Police—William E. Baker.

Constables—William E. Baker, Samuel Ferguson, Job H. Standish, John Armstrong, George F. Barlow, 2nd, Lincoln S. Wixon, Freeman Manter, Elwell H. Smith, Joseph W. Schilling, Cornelius J. Wren, James M. Cameron, Harrison B. Sherman, Herman W. Tower and Edward A. Dunton.

Committee on Sewage—Selectmen.

Tree Warden—Calvin S. Mixter, Jr.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Deputy Forest Wardens—Henry O. Whiting, Nathaniel T. Clark, Gustavus G. Sampson, Frank L. St. George, LeBaron R. Barker, D. Edson Raymond, Albert M. Haskell, George Blanchard, Henry C. Cahoon, William F. Doten, Ziba R. Ellis, John T. Peirce, Ernest L. Sampson, Abbott A. Raymond, George H. Peirce, John F. Raymond, John W. Churchill, Barnabus Hedge, Edwin P. Bartlett, James W. Hazen, Frank G. Raymond, Walter H. Brown, Joseph L. Manter, James H. Nixon, James M. Nickerson, Fred L. Sears, Warren S. Bumpus, Benjamin F. Raymond and Seth C. C. Finney.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

ABSTRACT OF RECORDS OF 1914

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1914

Article three being under consideration:

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the reports of the several boards of officers and committees be accepted and placed on file.

Article four being under consideration:

- On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1915, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town but not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article six being under consideration:

On motion of Richmond Talbot: Voted, that the Dog Fund amounting to (\$1,098.98) and an additional sum of (\$1,000.00) be appropriated for the use of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article seven being under consideration:

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized which are now due, or may become due the present year

for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Article eight being under consideration:

On motion of Richmond Talbot: Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of (\$1,500.00) for the care and improvement of the various public parks and (\$185.00) for Training Green, and (\$300.00) for improvements at Beach Park. The necessary two thirds having voted in the affirmative.

Article nine being under consideration:

On motion of Richmond Talbot: Voted, that the sum of (\$225.00) be appropriated to pay the expense of Memorial Day.

Article ten being under consideration:

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to transfer from time to time the money from the Contingent Account to such other accounts as may in their opinion be necessary.

Article eleven being under consideration:

Mr. E. L. Burgess moved that the officers of the Town authorized by law to expend money, may expend between Jan. 1, 1915, and the Annual Town Meeting next following such amounts as may be required for the expense of their respective departments, not to exceed in the aggregate for each department the amount expended by such department during any period of the same length during the preceeding year, the same to be paid from any monies in the Treasury to be reimbursed from the tax levy of that year and the motion was carried.

Article twelve being under consideration:

On motion of Richmond Talbot: Voted, that the Board of Health be authorized in the name and behalf of the Town, to contract with the Jordan Hospital for the reception, care and treatment of persons who require relief during temporary ill-

ness, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable.

Article thirteen indefinitely postponed.

Article fourteen indefinitely postponed.

Article fifteen being under consideration:

On motion of Richmond Talbot: Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three persons to investigate the matter of purchasing a Tractor for the use of the Fire Department to report at a future meeting of the Town.

Mr. E. D. Bartlett moved that the Chief of the Fire Department serve as one of said committee and the motion was carried.

Article sixteen being under consideration:

On motion of Richmond Talbot: Voted, that the sum of (\$800.00) be appropriated for the extension of the Street lighting system from the Hotel Pilgrim to Fresh Pond with branches to White Horse and Manomet Point.

Article seventeen indefinitely postponed.

Article eighteen being under consideration:

On motion of Mr. Kyle: Voted, that the sum of two thousand dollars be expended on the playground at the foot of Nelson street, under the directions of the Selectmen. Of this amount a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars to be used for the building of a bath house, the remaining amount to be used for grading the grounds.

Article nineteen being under consideration:

Mr. Talbot moved that the Stevens Meadow with suitable access thereto be acquired by purchase, and that the sum of (\$2,500.00) be appropriated therefor to be expended by the Park Commissioner.

Judge H. B. Davis moved to amend by substituting the fol-

lowing: That the town acquire so much of the Stevens Meadow so called as may be necessary for bathing and play ground purposes and that a sum of (\$2,500.00) be appropriated therefor to be expended by a Committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator.

The amendment of Judge Davis was then put and carried, and the vote offered by Mr. Davis was then put and more than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative the motion was carried.

Article twenty being under consideration :

On motion of Richmond Talbot: Voted, that the sum of (\$200.00) be appropriated for the purpose of erecting monuments at the graves of the persons who served in the war of the Revolution, the same to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioner.

Article twenty-one being under consideration :

On motion of Mr. Peterson: Voted, that the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be appropriated by the Town to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of enlarging the High School Building.

Article twenty-two being under consideration :

Wm. M. Douglass moved that for the purpose of raising money to be expended on the alterations of the High School building the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) and to issue therefor bonds, or notes of the Town bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal payable in ten equal annual payments of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) each, said bonds or notes to be signed by the treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen. One hundred and ninety-one having voted in the affirmative and fifty-three in the negative, more than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

Article twenty-three being under consideration:

Mr. Peterson moved that the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to introduce sewing and cooking into the public schools, and to purchase the necessary equipment and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-four being under consideration:

On motion of Mr. Morrison: Voted, that the number of Selectmen be increased from three to five members.

Article twenty-five being under consideration:

On motion of Richmond Talbot: Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars (\$185.00) for the purchase of a pulmotor to be under the care of the Selectmen.

Article twenty-six being under consideration:

Mr. Talbot moved that the Town transfer the balance of (\$538.92) received from the sale of the Harriet Sampson estate and the balance of (\$1,950.00) received from the sale of the Old School and lot at the corner of Court and Bourne Streets to the Contingent Account for 1914 and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-seven being under consideration:

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the town accept and allow the lay out of a common landing place at Manomet Beach as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article twenty-eight being under consideration:

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the alteration of Summer Street, at Sparrow's Hill so called, as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article twenty-nine being under consideration:

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the alteration of Main Street Extension and

Sandwich Street as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article thirty being under consideration :

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the lay out of Obery Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article thirty-one being under consideration :

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the layout of an extension of Taylor Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article thirty-two being under consideration.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the layout of Water Street Extension as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article thirty-three being under consideration :

Richmond Talbot moved that the Town appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the extension of the macadam from the Darby road as far down Samoset Street as the sum will permit.

Mr. Dorr moved to amend by substituting to build from Court Street as far westerly as the sum will permit and the motion was carried.

The motion as amended was then put and carried.

Article thirty-four was indefinitely postponed.

Article thirty-five being under consideration :

Mr. Bagnell moved that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the rights of the Town in a lot of land bounded Easterly by Main Street Extension, Southerly by Town Brook and Westerly and Northerly by land of others on such terms as they think proper and the motion was carried.

Article thirty-six was indefinitely postponed.

Article thirty-seven being under consideration:

Mr. Talbot moved that this article be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator to report at some future meeting of the Town and the motion was carried.

Article thirty-eight being under consideration:

Mr. Eldridge moved that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract or agreement for the erection of a tower and the installation of a Town Clock on the Government building and expenditures to be charged to the Miscellaneous Account and the motion was carried.

Article thirty-nine being under consideration:

On motion of Mr. Burgess: Voted, that the Town create a Planning Board to consist of three members to be chosen annually.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that Ephraim D. Bartlett, William T. Eldridge, and John L. Morton, serve as members of the Planning Board for one year.

Articles forty and forty-one indefinitely postponed.

Article forty-two being under consideration:

Mr. Talbot moved that the sum of (\$3,500.00) from the Reserve Fund be applied to reduce the Tax levy of 1914.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to receive taxes for the ensuing year at such places as he shall designate on or before the fifteenth day of October, that interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid on the said fifteenth day of October at the rate of six per cent. per annum and such rate shall continue until otherwise ordered by the Town, and all taxes and interest remaining unpaid on the first day of January following shall be collected forthwith by legal process and the Collector of Taxes is hereby authorized

to collect at once by legal process all taxes of previous years outstanding.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the sum of two hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred forty four and 32-100 dollars (\$218,744.32) be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of non-residents to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Report of the Selectmen

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

In presenting this report of the conduct of the Town's affairs for the year 1914 we cannot call attention to anything of a very unusual nature. The ordinary business has been carried on in the usual manner; the finances have presented nothing in the way of difficulty and the different departments have attended to the matters pertaining to them in their usual manner. There has been no emergency to call for any extraordinary expenditure of funds with the exception of the construction of the Tower on the Post Office and the installation of the clock and bell. This work if completed when it was expected would have caused a large draft on the emergency fund. But the delay in the work has caused this matter to be attended to without making any shortage. The clock is now in position and when the contract for the building of the Post Office is completed will be placed in the care of the Town's officers.

ROADS AND STREETS.

The work that has been carried on on Main Street Extension has obliged your Board to delay the widening at the Drew cor-

ner. It was thought better to wait until the new buildings in process of construction were completed and then make one job of the widening and surfacing of this street. It seems to be advisable to macadam the lower end of this street from Water street towards the bridge which can be done without being hampered by the building now going on on the east side of the street. We recommend for this purpose the sum of \$1,000.00.

Warren Avenue which has also been in very bad condition should certainly have some attention this year. There are two plans for the improvement of this important street. One is to release to the State Highway Commission the Town's rights there and secure to them a widening to fifty feet in which case the State will macadamize the street and maintain it. The other is for the Town to macadamize it themselves. These plans will both be presented and the people will have an opportunity to show their preference. In order to be in a position to take advantage of whatever plan may be adopted the Selectmen recommend an appropriation of \$12,000.00 for surfacing Warren Avenue.

A serious condition prevails on Court Street at the foot of Russell Street. There is so much surface water from Russell Street that the gutters are not able to take care of it in a hard rain. It has been proposed to take this water across Court Street under the present road bed and turn it down Brewster Street then the dangerous and unsightly gutter on the west side of Court Street could be filled up and the entire street surface be made available for use. We recommend \$1,650.00 for this.

Water Street extension is also to be considered this year. This street has been laid out for some time and the abutters have been assured that the Town would finish it this year. This is a large project but one that will be of great benefit to the people living in that locality as well as providing a numerous collection of houses with sewer facilities. This will call for an expenditure of \$13,000.00.

We recommend for the continuance of the work on Beaver

Dam Road the sum of \$500.00. The money already expended there is showing good results and should be continued until the road is completed.

The widening ordered at the corner of Main and Leyden Streets has been done as far as practical. This while not in exactly the shape that it will be on completion has relieved the congestion at that point very materially.

On petition from a large number of residents of Manomet the Board viewed the premises and have had plans made for the taking of the so-called boat landing at Manomet Point. It has developed very recently however that the United States has bought this land and the matter will therefore have to be abandoned.

Samoset Street for which an appropriation was made at the last Town meeting has been macadamized and has now one of the best road beds in this vicinity. The extra width of this Street made the work seem to be expensive but when figured up on a basis of square yards the cost was well within the usual price. At some future time it will be found advisable to finish this road to the Darby Road.

The sidewalk question is one of great interest to the average citizen. At the last Town meeting the appropriation was increased and there was some feeling that this money should be spent in making improved walks on the main lines of travel. Your Board has deemed it better however to use this money in making passable walks in localities where there previously was none at all. It is much better that every citizen should have at least a fairly usable sidewalk than that all of the money be spent in making what must necessarily be a limited amount of granolithic walks in the center of the Town. At the same time we are always willing to cooperate with any person who will pay half of the expense of a granolithic walk and put in such a sidewalk. We recommend an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for sidewalks. The North end of the Town is in need of attention in the way of sidewalks and an experiment that has been made this

year with an oil and crushed stone proposition is working out well and we think will furnish a very good solution of the problem of making a low priced as well as water proof and durable walk.

STREET LIGHTING.

This is a much debated subject. There have been a number of plans suggested for the improvement of the existing conditions. Most of them are too expensive for our use. We are strongly of the opinion that the conditions on Main and Court Streets should be improved and we have based our recommendations accordingly. The amount appropriated last year was \$8,550.00. In addition the Town made a special appropriation for the installation of lights at Manomet of \$800.00. We would recommend an appropriation carrying those amounts and an addition of \$700.00 which will practically double the lights on Main and Court Streets.

SEWERS.

The Sewer Department has gone ahead as usual and the property owners have taken advantage of it by entering the sewer wherever possible. A sewer has been put in on Pecks Avenue in accordance with the vote of the Town at the last meeting. This has been of great value in cleaning up one of the most unsanitary places in Town. We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00. It would seem advisable at this time when we have a dredging outfit in the harbor to have a little digging done at the mouth of the sewer outlet in the harbor and we would ask for a small appropriation for this purpose.

STREET SPRINKLING.

It has been the policy of the Street Department of recent years to substitute the use of oil for water in Street sprinkling. This has been a decided move for the better. The dust is not only laid better and more permanently but the roads on which this has been done are much improved in surface for travel and do not wash so badly in the heavy rains. We would recommend for sprinkling the sum of \$6,000.00.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

This must always be a matter largely of guess work. The past year the expense has been very light. But we may at any time be confronted with a heavy fall of snow and it is good policy to have an appropriation available for this purpose. We recommend \$1,000.00.

POLICE.

The report of the Chief of Police will be found in another part of this report. The Board of Selectmen have given a good amount of time to the consideration of this Department and are of the opinion that it can be successfully carried on by a Chief and five Patrolmen. This is a reduction of two men on the permanent force. These men were added in license years when their need might perhaps have been expected. On the change to no license the men were still retained on the force. It would seem that with the Special Police at the command of the Chief at any time that the need for these permanent men was not very great. We recommend for this Department \$8,500.00.

PUBLIC SANITARIES.

This institution has been a success from the start. There has been much favorable comment from visitors in the Town and we have had a number of inquiries from other Towns as to the cost of installation and maintenance. We recommend for this Department the sum of \$350.00.

SELECTMENS' DEPARTMENT.

The Forest Warden's report will be found also in another part of this report and it will be readily seen that this is one of those matters which must fluctuate greatly. The work of this Department is one of great value to the community and one large fire may use up the entire appropriation.

Maintenance at the Town house we estimate the same as last year. The appropriation was \$1,800.00. This was to include the cost of painting the Town House. It was thought best in view of the fact that the new vaults were being installed to wait and do the painting after that work was done. The last year's appropriation thus becomes unavailable and we ask this year for the same amount to include the cost of painting.

We would ask for the expense of this Department \$1,800.00.

CLAMS AND SHELL FISH.

The subject of shell fish has been of considerable interest the last few years. Plymouth in former times was one of the largest producers in New England. For some reason the flats became depleted and our people were deprived of a very considerable supply of easily obtained food products. This condition has now happily been cured and the flats and shores are well seeded

and with reasonable care should furnish a continuous supply of these valuable fish. The private grants are now in a condition to furnish all of the seed necessary to keep the Harbor well planted. So numerous were the clams this Winter that the Selectmen, influenced partly by the lack of work in Town, have issued special licenses, for a limited time, to ship the clams out of Town. This has furnished a chance for those so disposed to realize a small income in the digging and selling of clams and it has been largely taken advantage of. The continuance of this will depend on the condition of the shores and flats on the expiration of these licenses. Our policy being to retain a plentiful supply of clams for the use of our citizens at all times.

PILGRIM WHARF.

The condition of Pilgrim Wharf is one that calls for the most careful consideration. The severe storm of last January damaged the Wharf very much and it would seem to us that the repair or reconstruction of this Wharf was a matter that the Town had better consider in Town Meeting.

In May of last year Mr. Edward L. Burgess who had been Treasurer and Town Clerk announced his resignation. This was an unpleasant surprise to everyone connected with the Town Government. Mr. Burgess had filled these offices for seventeen years and proved himself to be an efficient official. However the Selectmen after much consideration selected Mr. George Howland for the position and he has acted in that capacity since with satisfaction to everybody concerned.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Selectmens' Department,	\$1,800 00
Accounting Department,	1,400 00
Town Treasurer's Department,	1,200 00
Tax Collector's Department,	1,400 00
Law Department,	300 00
Town Clerk,	450 00
Assessors' Department,	2,700 00
Assessors' Plans,	1,000 00
Election and Registration,	950 00
Maintenance,	1,800 00
Police Department,	8,500 00
Fire Department,	15,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	500 00
Moth Suppression,	3,800 00
Moth Suppression Power Sprayer,	250 00
Tree Warden,	1,200 00
Forest Warden,	3,000 00
Shell Fish,	600 00
Inland Fisheries,	300 00
Health Department,	6,000 00
Sewer Department,	2,000 00
Public Sanitariums,	350 00
Roads and Bridges,	25,000 00
Road Construction,	27,650 00
Sidewalks,	4,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00
Snow Removal,	500 00
Street Lighting,	10,000 00
Harbor Master,	150 00
Poor Department,	13,000 00
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children,	3,000 00
Military Aid,	72 00
Soldiers' Relief,	3,439 01
School Department,	78,000 00

Public Library,	1,000.00 and Dog Fund
Parks,	2,150 00
Park Department, Power Sprayer,	200 00
Training Green,	200 00
Memorial Day,	225 00
Sexton,	125 00
Miscellaneous,	3,500 00
Reserve Fund (formerly Contingent Account),	5,500 00
Town Debt and Interest,	48,000 00
Water Department,	16,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hill Cemeteries,	5,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hill Cemeteries Water Pipe,	300 00
Burial Hill,	1,000 00
Burial Hill Hearse House,	860 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, South Pond Cemeteries,	150 00
South Pond Cemetery Fence,	350 00

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
 EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,
 JOHN L. MORTON,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit the report of the Street Department for the year 1914.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Maintenance

Under this heading is included the maintenance of the roads in the outlying districts and also the ordinary repairs and the cleaning of the streets in the center of the town. The automobile traffic, which is increasing rapidly, causes a much larger amount to be expended each year for general repairs on the roads and streets of the town and also necessitates the building of much heavier and more costly new roads and streets.

A tarviated surface has been laid as follows: Sandwich street, 1 mile, 13,328 square yards; Court street, north of Park avenue, 1-4 mile, 3,105 square yards; Darby road, 3.15 miles, 27,915 square yards. On Court street, from the residence of Mrs. Knapp to Cherry street, a surface coat of refined Mexican asphalt has been applied, the length of the section treated being 3,800 feet or about 3-4 of a mile. Court street, from Shirley square to the Armory, a distance of 1,300 feet, 24 feet wide has been given the same treatment. The Manomet Point road has had an application of the same material, the length of this road being 4,950 feet, or nearly one mile.

A section of five inch water bound macadam has been built

on Billington street which is giving good satisfaction. This section should be given an application of bituminous surfacing early next season. The length of this work is 1,926 feet and the width, including gravel shoulders, 22 feet.

Jordan road. Owing the heavy traffic on this road, which includes the large trucks of the Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., a considerable amount of work has had to be done this year; 150 tons of crushed stone and 60 yards of gravel having been used.

Construction

New work has been done on the following streets:—

Lewis street. This street has been rebuilt and extended in a semicircular direction from Mt. Pleasant street, near the house of A. T. Magee, to Mt. Pleasant street again, near South street, the distance being 610 feet and the width, including sidewalks, 40 feet. A sidewalk of ashes and crushed stone edged with block pavers has been built on one side for the distance of 420 feet.

Taylor avenue. This avenue has been extended to the outlet of Bartlett's pond and the surface covered with gravel.

Summer street, from the entrance to the grounds of the B. M. Watson estate to the entrance to Morton park, has been widened on the south side and a sidewalk of gravel with block paver edging put in. At Sparrow's hill a widening has been made and the alignment and grade improved.

The sum of 500 was allotted for repairs on the Beaver Dam road and this amount will be used this year.

Main street, at the corner of Leyden street, has been widened as far north as the Bramhall shore store.

Samoset street. A seven-inch bituminous macadam has been built on Samoset street from Court street to the entrance to Oak Grove cemetery, the section between Court and Allerton streets being bound with Bermudez asphalt and the remaining distance being treated with Tarvia X10. The same amount of each material was used: 2 1-4 gallons per square yard. The

result seems at this time to be much the same except that the asphalt has never bled while the Tarvia has had to be treated with a second coat of sand in several places. After completing the first layout on Samoset street, a small balance remained and an extension of 150 feet of water bound macadam was made on the west end. The entire length of this work is 2,200 feet and the average width is 27 feet, which would make this section equal 3,300 feet of 18 foot wide road, or nearly 3-5 of a mile. This work was done under a special appropriation.

STREET SPRINKLING

The use of non-asphaltic oil for dust laying purposes has been continued this year, five tank cars having been used. The result of the use of this oil has been very satisfactory as it not only gives good dust laying results but prevents, in a great measure, washouts on the streets where it is used.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks have been built with ashes and crushed stone edged with block pavers, on the following streets:—

Lewis street,	420 feet.
Court street,	651 “
Court street, oil top,	604 “
Samoset street,	336 “
Vernon street extension,	179 “
Newfields street,	459 “
Billington street,	358 “
Union street,	700 “
Gravel sidewalk with block paver edge:—	
Summer street,	1,680 “

Sidewalks resurfaced with crushed stone:—

Mt. Pleasant street,	1,345	“
Winter street,	963	“
Sandwich street,	1,860	“
South street,	616	“
Stafford street,	1,142	“
Watson's Hill,	716	“
Whiting street,	2,340	“
Billington street,	1,052	“
Winslow street,	156	“
Howland street,	280	“
Allerton street,	1,680	“
Samoset street,	1,334	“
Chestnut street,	1,187	“
Davis street,	1,187	“
South Russell street,	201	“
Warren avenue,	2,688	“

REMOVAL OF SNOW

A very small amount of snow has had to be removed during the year.

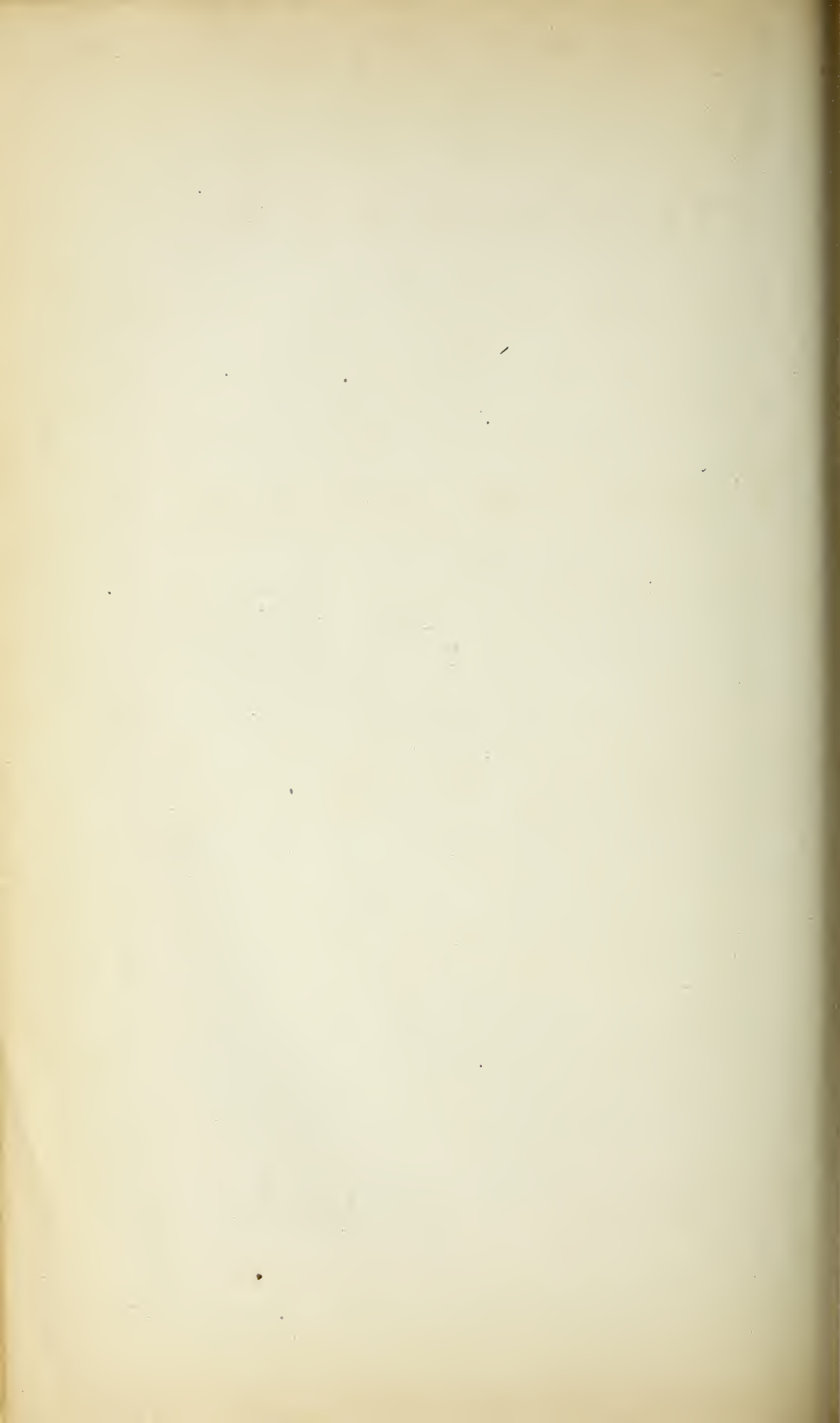
SEWERS.

New sewers have been laid as follows: Lewis street, 223 feet; Davis street, 446 feet; Peck avenue, 655 feet. A large amount of work has been done on private sewer connections, for which the parties having the work done will pay.

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN R. SAMPSON,

Superintendent of Streets.



Third Annual Report

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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Plymouth, Mass., February 16, 1915.

The Board of Selectmen:—

Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Plymouth for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Schedule A, shows the receipts and payments for the year, classified as required by the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

Schedule B, is a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the amount appropriated by the Town, the additions to, and the payments from the same.

Schedule C, is a statement of the Estimated and Actual Receipts, deducted by the Assessors in making up the Tax Warrant for 1914.

Schedule D, is the Revenue Account for 1914.

Schedule E, is the Excess and Deficiency Account for 1914, showing the amount actually received over the amount appropriated.

Schedule F, is the Balance Sheet January 1, 1915, showing the condition of the Town's financial affairs after closing the books for 1914.

Schedule G, is a Summary of the Outstanding Indebtedness, showing the Town Debt at the beginning and the end of the year, also the additions to the debt, and the amounts paid on the same.

Schedule H, is an itemized statement of the Outstanding Indebtedness January 1, 1915.

Schedule I, is an itemized statement of the Trust and Invested Funds, the Trust funds not including the January 1915 dividends.

Since the first of January 1915, bills for the following departments have been paid, and charged to the 1915 appropriations, which should have been paid in 1914, as the same are for labor, materials, etc., furnished during that year.

Forest Warden's Department,	\$ 60 00	
Health Department,	419 02	
Poor Department,	939 60	
School Department,	2,254 96	
Water Department,	262 11	
Total;	<hr/>	\$3,935 69

In order that each year's revenue shall pay for each year's expenses, I would recommend that the sum of \$3,935.69 be appropriated by the Town from the Excess Revenue of 1914 to the several departments and apportioned as mentioned above.

I would also recommend the transfer of the amount left from the sale of the Armory, \$1,366.38, to Town Debt and Interest, thus applying the same to the Armory Bond of \$1,500.00 which is due the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE A.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
GENERAL REVENUE			
1. TAXES.			
<i>Current Year, 1914—</i>			
1. Property,	\$206,272.23		
2. Poll,	4,442.00		
<i>Previous Years, 1912 and 1913—</i>			
3. Property,	41,367.53		
4. Poll,	1,880.00		
<i>From the State—</i>			
5. Corporation,	27,585.96		
6. Street Railway,			
7. Bank,	1,952.53		
Total from Taxes,	\$283,500.25		\$283,500.25
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS.			
<i>Licenses—</i>			
8. Liquor,			
9. All Other,	\$346.75		
<i>Permits—</i>			
10. Marriage,			
11. All other,	1,286.00		
Total from Licenses and Permits,	\$1,632.75		\$1,632.75
3. FINES AND FORFEITS.			
12. Court,	\$537.30		
13. Department Penalties,			
14. Contract Violations,			
Total from Fines and Forfeits,	\$537.30		\$537.30
Total forward,			\$285,670.30

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$285,670.30

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS.

Grants from other Civil Divisions—

15. From State, for Education
 - a. Support of Public Schools
 - b. Aid to High Schools
 - c. Aid to Industrial Schools
 - d. High School Tuition
 - e. Union Superintendency
16. From State, for Armories
17. From State, for Highway Purposes
18. From State, for Other Purposes
 - a. Inspector of Animals
 - b. Protection against Forest Fires
 - c.
 - d.
19. From County (Dog Licenses) 1,024.64
- Gifts from Individuals
20. For Expenses
21. For Outlays

Total from Grants and Gifts,	\$1,024.64	\$1,024.64
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5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE.

22.

23.

Total from all Other General Revenue,

Total forward,	\$286,694.94
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.

Revenue for
Expenses

Revenue for
Outlays

Total

Total forward,

\$286,694.94

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

24. Street Sprinkling,

25. Moth Extermination, \$1,139.90

26. Sewers,

27. Sidewalks and Curbing,

28. Other Purposes,

Total from Special Assessments,

\$1,139.90

7. PRIVILEGES.

29. Public Service, \$577.85

30. Minor,

Total from Privileges,

\$577.85

\$577.85

Total forward,

\$288,412.69

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$288,412.69

8. DEPARTMENTAL.

Sa. General Government—

Legislative—

31. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

Executive—

32. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

Financial—

33. Auditor, Accountant and Auditing
 34. Treasurer, 1.29
 35. Collector,
 36. Assessors,
 37. License Commissioners,
 38. Other Finance Officers and Accounts.

Other General Departments—

39. Law
 40. City or Town Clerk, 3.00

General Government forward,	\$4.29	
Total forward,		\$288,412.69

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
1. DEPARTMENTAL.			
<i>1a. General Government—</i>			
<i>Legislative—</i>			
1. Aldermen; Council; Moderator			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$20.00		
b. Other Expenses,	48.25		
<i>Executive—</i>			
2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$1,100.00		
b. Other Expenses,	261.23		
<i>Financial—</i>			
3. Auditor; Accountant and Auditing,			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,000.00		
b. Other Expenses,	59.21		
4. Treasurer			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,000.00		
b. Other Expenses,	169.27		
5. Collector			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,000.00		
b. Other Expenses,	384.74		
6. Assessors			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,188.63		
b. Other Expenses,	1,054.01		
7. License Commissioners			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts			
a. Sinking Fund Commissioners			
b. Miscellaneous,	86.50		
9. Law			
a. Salaries and Wages,	530.00		
b. Other Expenses,	5.90		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages,	312.50		
b. Other Expenses,	172.62		
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General Government forward,	\$9,392.86		

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$288,412.69
General Government forward,	\$4.29		
41. City Messenger			
42. Public Works			
43. Engineering			
44. Superintendent of Buildings			
45. Election and Registration,	3.00		
46. Other General Departments			
<i>Municipal Buildings—</i>			
47. City or Town Hall,	.20		
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Total from General Government,			\$7.49
<i>8b. Protection of Persons and Property—</i>			
<i>Police Department—</i>			
48. Services of Officers			
49. Sale of Materials,			
50. Miscellaneous,	8.00		
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Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$8.00		
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Total forward,			\$288,420.18

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government forward,	\$9,392.86		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	468.00		
b. Other Expenses,	343.60		
16. Other General Departments			
<i>Municipal Buildings—</i>			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages,	400.00		
b. Other Expenses,	595.25	98.00	
Total for General Government,	\$11,199.71	\$98.00	\$11,297.71
<i>1b. Protection of Persons and Property—</i>			
<i>Police Department—</i>			
18. Salaries and Wages,	\$9,059.05		
19. Horses and Care of Same,	62.00		
20. Equipment and Repairs,	7.45		
21. Fuel and Light,	332.79		
22. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,	147.03		
23. New Buildings,			
24. Other Expenses,	114.12		
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$9,722.44		
Total forward,			\$11,297.71

		RECEIPTS	
Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$288,420.18
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$8.00		
<i>Fire Department—</i>			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
<i>Militia—</i>			
53. Armories			
54. Rifle Ranges			
<i>Inspection—</i>			
55. Inspection of Buildings			
56. Inspection of Wires			
57. Sealing Weights and Measures,	60.47		
<i>Forestry—</i>			
58. Insect Pest Extermination			
59. Planting and Trimming Trees			
60. Forest Fires			
<i>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</i>			
61. Bounties			
62.			
63.			
Total from Protection of Persons and Property,	\$68.47		\$68.47
Total forward,			\$288,488.65

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$11,297.71
Protection of Persons and Property,	\$9,722.44		
<i>Fire Department—</i>			
25. Salaries and Wages,	\$8,874.66		
26. Horses and Care of same,	1,752.00		
27. Equipment and Repairs,	877.47	1,106.00	
28. Hydrant Service,	53.68	394.96	
29. Fuel and Light,	838.06		
30. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,	372.26		
31. New Buildings,			
32. Other Expenses,	114.07		
<i>Militia—</i>			
33. Armories			
34. Rifle Ranges,	35.02		
<i>Inspection</i>			
35. Inspection of Buildings			
36. Inspection of Wires			
37. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	519.68		
<i>Forestry—</i>			
38. Insect Pest Extermination,	3,787.93		
39. Planting and Trimming Trees,	1,104.58		
40. Forest Fires,	2,850.93		
<i>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</i>			
41. Bounties			
42. Fish Wardens			
43. Shell Fish Protection,	600.00		
44. Pound Keeper,	1.25		
Total for Protection of Persons and Property ,	\$31,504.03	\$1,500.96	\$33,004.99
Total forward,			\$44,302.70

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	RECEIPTS
			Total
Total forward,			\$288,488.65
<i>Sc. Health and Sanitation.</i>			
<i>Health—</i>			
64. Quarantine and Contagious Disease,	\$36.57		
65. Tuberculosis			
66. Miscellaneous,	6.82		
67. Inspection			
<i>Sanitation—</i>			
68. Sewers and Sewage Disposal,	200.60		
69. Sewer Construction			
70. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
71. Street Cleaning			
<i>Other Health and Sanitation—</i>			
72.			
73.			
Total from Health and Sanitation,	\$243.99		\$243.99
Total forward,			\$288,732.64

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$44,302.70
<i>1c. Health and Sanitation—</i>			
<i>Health—</i>			
45. General Administration,	\$462.99		
46. Quarantine and Contagious Disease,	2,191.51		
47. Tuberculosis,	1,013.37		
48. Vital Statistics,	63.00		
49. Other Expenses,	1,078.09		
50. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children,	708.81		
b. Inspection of Animals,	166.67		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	334.65		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar			
<i>Sanitation—</i>			
51. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	1,361.88		
52. Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance			
53. Sewer Construction,		765.94	
54. Refuse and Garbage Disposal,	848.10		
55. Street Cleaning,	922.12		
<i>Other Health and Sanitation—</i>			
56. Sanitaries,	322.36		
57. Care of Brooks and Streams,			
58. Draining of Ponds			
59. Pulmotor,	7.16	185.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation,	\$9,480.71	\$950.94	\$10,431.65
Total forward,			\$54,734.35

		RECEIPTS	
Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$288,732.64
<i>8d. Highways—</i>			
74. General,	\$174.06		
75. Construction			
76. Sidewalks and Curbing,	31.42		
77. Snow and Ice Removal			
78. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other			
79. Lighting			
80. Miscellaneous			
Total from Highways,	<hr/> \$205.48		\$205.48
<i>8c. Charities—</i>			
81. Almshouse or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock			
b. Board,	286.65		
c. Miscellaneous,	3.16		
82. Reimbursements for Relief Given			
a. From Individuals,	9.00		
b. From Other Cities and Towns,	800.56		
c. From State,	602.30		
83. Reimbursements for Mother's Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From State,	170.01		
84. Municipal General Hospitals			
85. Miscellaneous			
Total from Charities,	<hr/> \$1,871.68		\$1,871.68
Total forward,			<hr/> \$290,809.80

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$54,734.35
1d. <i>Highways</i> —			
60. General Administration,	\$1,009.82		
61. General Highway Expenditures,	22,938.94		
62. Construction,		15,415.90	
63. Sidewalks and Curbing,	3,814.15	212.17	
64. Snow and Ice Removal,	1,155.31		
65. Sprinkling,			
a. Water,	541.27		
b. Other,	4,042.07		
66. Lighting,	8,780.92		
67. Other Expenses			
a. Town Pump; Drinking Fountains,	165.28		
b. Signs, Guide Boards,	19.89		
c. Fences,	640.35		
d. Harbor Master,	153.10		
e. Wharf and Public Float,	289.69		
Total for Highways,	\$43,550.79	\$15,628.07	\$59,178.86
1e. <i>Charities</i> —			
68. General Administration,	\$396.51		
69. Almshouse or Town Farm,	4,755.53		
70. Outside Relief by City or Town,	5,651.06		
71. Relief given by Other Cities and Towns,	796.87		
72. Mother's Aid			
a. Relief given by City or Town,	702.10		
b. Relief given by other Cities and Towns			
73. Hospitals			
a. Municipal General			
b. Private or Quasi-public			
74. Other Expenses			
a. Worthy Widows,	95.00		
Total for Charities,	\$12,397.07		\$12,397.07
Total forward,			\$126,310.28

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$290,809.80
8f. <i>Soldiers' Benefits—</i>			
86. State Aid,	\$3,937.00		
87. Military Aid,	72.00		
88. Soldiers' Burials,	137.00		
89. Soldiers' Relief			
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Total from Soldiers' Benefits,	\$4,146.00		\$4,146.00
8g. <i>Schools—</i>			
90. Tuition and Transportation of State Wards			
91. Other Tuition,	\$182.50		
92. Sale of Text Books and Supplies,	7.38		
93. Miscellaneous			
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Total from Schools,	\$189.88		\$189.88
8d. <i>Libraries—</i>			
94. Fines, Rentals and Sales			
95. Miscellaneous			
Total from Libraries,	<hr/>		
			<hr/>
Total forward,			\$295,145.68

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$126,310.28
<i>1f. Soldiers' Benefits—</i>			
75. General Administration			
76. State Aid,	\$3,624.00		
77. Military Aid,	144.00		
78. Soldiers' Burials,	200.00		
79. Soldiers' Relief,	3,439.01		
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Total for Soldiers' Benefits,			\$7,407.01
<i>1g. Schools—</i>			
80. General Expenses			
a. Administrative Sal-			
aries,	\$2,008.80		
b. Other General Salaries,	408.00		
c. Other General Expenses,	1,070.64		
81. Teachers' Salaries,	45,422.08		
82. Text Books and Supplies,	4,753.40		
83. Tuition,	174.00		
84. Transportation,	1,097.50		
85. Support of Truants,			
86. Janitors' Services,	4,510.23		
87. Fuel and Light,	5,643.63		
88. Maintenance of Buildings and			
Grounds,	4,984.80		
89. New Buildings,		34,296.97	
90. Furniture and Furnishings,	79.50	74.80	
91. Rent,	81.03		
92. Other Expenses			
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Total for Schools,	\$70,233.61	\$34,371.77	\$104,605.38
<i>1h. Libraries—</i>			
93. Salaries and Wages			
94. Books, Periodicals, etc.			
95. Binding			
96. Fuel and Light			
97. Buildings			
98. Other Expenses,	2,098.98		
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Total for Libraries,	\$2,098.98		\$2,098.98
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Total forward,			\$240,421.65

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	RECEIPTS
			Total
Total forward,			\$295,145.68
<i>Si. Recreation—</i>			
96. Parks and Gardens,	\$65.24		
97. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
98. Bathhouses and Beaches,	224.55		
99. Celebrations and Entertainments			
Total from Recreation,	<hr/> \$289.79		\$289.79
Total forward,			<hr/> \$295,435.47

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$240,421.65
<i>1i. Recreation—</i>			
99. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
100. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$1,165.63		
b. Improvements and Additions,			
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance			
d. Other Expenses,	398.49		
101. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Improvements and Additions,		477.50	
c. Other Expenses			
102. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages,	215.00		
b. Improvements and Additions,		1,857.75	
c. Other Expenses,	23.13		
103. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July,	5.00		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts,			
d. All Other, Forefathers' Day,	10.50		
Total for Recreation,	\$1,817.75	\$2,335.25	\$4,153.00
Total forward,			\$244,574.65

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$295,435.47
8j. Pensions—			
100.			
Total from Pensions			
8k. Unclassified—			
101. Receipts not Recorded under Previous Classifications.			
a.			
b.			
c.			
Total from Unclassified			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$295,435.47

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$244,574.65
1j. Pensions—			
104. Retirement made from			
a. Department			
b. Department			
c. Department			
d. Department			
Total for Pensions			
1k. Unclassified—			
105. Damages to Persons and			
Personal Property,	\$439.20		
106. Memorial Day,	225.00		
107. City and Town Clocks,		800.00	
108. Searching Parties			
109. Ice for Drinking Fountains			
110. Payments not recorded under			
previous Classifications,			
a. Sexton,	125.00		
b. Printing Town Reports,	639.40		
c. Repairs, etc., to Building,	50.71		
Total for Unclassified,	\$1,479.31	\$800.00	\$2,279.31
Total forward,			\$246,853.96

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$295,435 47

9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

102. Electric		
a. Income from sale of Light and Power		
b. Miscellaneous		
103. Gas		
a. Income from sale of gas		
b. Sale of By-products		
c. Miscellaneous		
104. Water		
a. Income from sale of Water,	37,868.61	
b. Miscellaneous,	516.38	
105. All other		
a. Markets		
b. Public Scales		
c. Docks and Wharves		
d. Ferries		
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	632.50	
f. Miscellaneous,		

Total from Public Service Enterprises,	\$39,017.49	\$39,017.49
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10. CEMETERIES.

106. Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$460.68
107. Care of Lots and Graves,	916.08
108. Care of Endowed Lots (Interest on funds),	591.49
109. Miscellaneous,	820.11

Total from Cemeteries,	\$2,788.36	\$2,788.36
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11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

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112.	
Total from Administration of Trust Funds	

Total forward,	\$337,241.32
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PAYMENTS

Total forward, \$246,853.96

2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

111.	Electric			
	a.	Maintenance and Operation		
	b.	Construction		
112.	Gas			
	a.	Maintenance and Operation		
	b.	Construction		
113.	Water			
	a.	Maintenance and Operation,	\$15,323.91	
	b.	Metropolitan Water Maintenance		
	c.	Construction,		3,093.65
114.	All Other			
	a.	Markets		
	b.	Public Scales		
	c.	Docks and Wharves		
	d.	Ferries		
	e.	Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	98.45	
	f.	Miscellaneous		
Total for Public Service Enter.,		\$15,422.36	\$3,093.65	\$18,516.01

3. CEMETERIES.

115.	Maintenance,	\$6,466.79		
116.	Improvements and Additions,		\$324.07	
Total for Cemeteries,		\$6,466.79	\$324.07	\$6,790.86

4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

117.	
118.	
119.	
Total for Administration of Trust Funds	

Total forward, \$272,160.83

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$337,241.32

12. INTEREST.

113. On Deposits,	\$59.91	
114. On Deferred Taxes,	2,739.12	
115. On Deferred Special Assessments,		
116. On Sinking Funds,		
117. On Investment Funds,	300.00	
118. On Public Trust Funds,		
a. Charity,	100.07	
b. School,	18.48	
c. Library,		
d. Cemetery		
(for general care)		
e. All Other,	102.54	
119. Miscellaneous		
Total from Interest,	\$3,320.12	\$3,320.12

13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

120. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue,	\$135,000.00	
121. Other Temporary Loans		
122. Loans for General Purposes,	35,000.00	
123. Trust Funds Used		
124. Loans for Public Service Enterprises		
125. Loans for Cemeteries		
126. Bonds Refunded, Current Year		
127. Premiums,	481.25	
128. Unpaid Warrants or Orders of Current Year		
Total from Municipal Indebtedness,	\$170,481.25	\$170,481.25
Total forward,		\$511,042.69

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$272,160.83

5. INTEREST.

120.	On Loans in Anticipation of Revenue,	\$2,711.42	
121.	On Other Temporary Loans		
122.	On Loans for General Purposes,	4,799.81	
123.	On Trust Funds Used		
124.	On Loans for Public Service Enterprises,	3,813.00	
125.	On Loans for Cemeteries		
126.	Metropolitan Interest Requirements		
	a. Sewer		
	b. Park		
	c. Water		
127.	State Assessment of Interest on Account of Abolition of Grade Crossings		
128.	All Other		
	Total for Interest,	\$11,324.23	\$11,324.23

6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

129.	Loans in Anticipation of Revenue,	\$145,000.00	
130.	Other Temporary Loans		
131.	Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds		
	a. General		
	b. Public Service Enterprises		
	c. Cemeteries		
132.	Bonds and Notes from Revenue		
	a. General,	\$21,150.00	
	b. Public Service Enterprises,	14,666.66	
	c. Cemeteries		
133.	Metropolitan Sinking Fund and Serial Loan Requirements		
	a. Sewer		
	b. Park		
	c. Water		
134.	State Assessment for Abolition of Grade Crossings Loan Fund		
135.	Bonds Refunded, Current Year		
136.	Warrants or Orders of Previous Years		
	Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$35,816.66	\$145,000.00
			\$180,816.66
	Total forward,		\$464,301.72

Sources of Receipts.	RECEIPTS	
	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$511,042.69

14. SINKING FUNDS.

From Commissioners to meet Loans for—

- 129. General Purposes
- 130. Public Service Enterprises
- 131. Cemeteries
- Total from Sinking Funds

15. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Agency—

- 132. Taxes
 - a. State
 - b. Non-Resident Bank
 - c. County

Included in General Tax Receipts

- 133. Liquor Licenses collected for State
- 134. Reimbursements for Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 135. All Other

Trust—

- 136. Perpetual Care Funds, \$3,598.46
- 137. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds, 2,000.00
- 138. Income for Investment
- 139. Private Trust Funds and Accounts
 - a. Guarantee Deposits
 - b. Protested Taxes and Assessments
 - c. Tailings
 - d. All Other

Investment—

- 140. Sinking Fund Securities
- 141. Investment Fund Securities

Total from Agency, Trust and Investment Transactions,	\$5,598.46	\$5,598.46
Total forward,		\$516,641.15

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$464,301.72

7. SINKING FUNDS.

To Commissioners for Debt Requirements—

- 137. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
- 138. From Special Assessments
- 139. From Sale of Real Estate, etc.
- Total for Sinking Funds

8. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Agency—

- 140. Taxes
 - a. State, \$25,375.00
 - b. Non-Resident Bank, 4,610.72
 - c. County, 16,844.93
- 141. Liquor Licenses Remitted to State
- 142. Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 143. All Other

Trust—

- 144. Perpetual Care Funds, 3,598.46
- 145. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds, 2,000.00
- 146. Income Invested
- 147. Private Trust Funds and Accounts
 - a. Return of Guarantee Deposits
 - b. Return of Protested Taxes and Assessments
 - c. Tailings
 - d. All Other

Investment—

- 148. Sinking Fund Securities
- 149. Investment Fund Securities

Total for Agent, Trust and Investment Transactions	\$52,429.11	\$52,429.11
Total forward,		\$516,730.83

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.

Temporary
Accounts and
Cash Balances

Total

Total forward,

\$516,641.15

16. REFUNDS.

142. Taxes

143. Licenses

144. Special Assessments

145. General Departments, \$123.77

146. Public Service Enterprises

147. Cemeteries

148. Accrued Interest, 54.44

149. All Other

Corporation Tax, 110.08

Total Refunds,

\$288.29

17. TRANSFERS.

150. Departmental

a. Sewers from Other Departments, \$5.48

b. Highways from Other Departments, 2,300.81

c. Schools from Other Departments, 74.80

d. Departments from Contingent, 4,892.26

Total Transfers,

\$7,273.35 \$7,273.35

18. BALANCES.

151. General, \$4,937.53

152. Sinking Fund

153. Investment Fund

154. Public Trust Fund

155. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Total Cash on Hand, beginning of Year, \$4,937.53 \$4,937.53

Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand, \$529,140.32

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Temporary, Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$516,730.83

9. REFUNDS.

150. Taxes		
151. Licenses		
152. Special Assessments		
153. General Departments,	\$123.77	
154. Public Service Enterprises		
155. Cemeteries		
156. Accrued Interest,	54.44	
157. All Other,		
Corporation Tax,	110.08	
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Total Refunds,	\$288.29	\$288.29

10. TRANSFERS.

158. Departmental		
a. Departments to Sewer Department,	\$5.48	
b. Departments to Highways,	2,300.81	
c. Departments to Schools,	74.80	
d. Contingent to Departments,	4,892.26	
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Total Transfers,	\$7,273.35	\$7,273.35

11. BALANCES.

159. General,	\$4,847.85	
160. Sinking Fund		
161. Investment Fund		
162. Public Trust Fund		
163. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
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Total Cash on Hand End of Year,	\$4,847.85	\$4,847.85
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Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$529,140.32

SCHEDULE B.

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, the additions to, and the payments from.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1,375.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages,		
Chairman,	\$600.00	
Other Selectmen,	300.00	
Clerk,	200.00	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$1,100.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and postage,	\$27.97	
Printing and advertising,	173.71	
Carfares and teams,	52.55	
All other,	7.00	
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Total Other Expenses,		<hr/> \$261.23
Total Payments,		<hr/> \$1,361.23
Balance to Excess & Deficiency, 1914,		<hr/> \$13.77

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Accountant's salary,	\$1,000.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and postage,	\$26.26	
Printing and Advertising,	31.25	
Carfare,	1.60	
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Total Other Expenses,	\$59.21	
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Total Payments,		\$1,059.21
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$140.79

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Miscell. receipts, credited to Estimated receipts,	\$1.29	
Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Treasurer's salary,	\$1,000.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and postage,	\$40.94	
Treasurer's bond,	200.00	
Other expenses,	7.23	
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	\$248.17	
Less refund on bond,	78.90	
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Total Other Expenses,	\$169.27	
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Total Payments,		\$1,169.27
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$30.73

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1,400.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Tax Collector's salary,	\$1,000.00	
Clerical assistance,	58.34	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$1,058.34
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and postage,	\$190.00	
Printing and advertising,	86.40	
Collector's bond,	50.00	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$326.40
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Total Payments,		\$1,384.74
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$15.26

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00	
Contingent Appropriation,	142.64	
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Total,		\$2,642.64
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$800.00	
Other Assessors,	1,236.00	
Clerical Assistance,	152.63	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$2,188.63
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and postage,	\$7.36	
Printing and advertising,	244.70	

Traveling expenses,	77.95	
All Other,	124.00	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$454.01
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Total Payments,		\$2,642.64

ASSESSORS' PLANS.

Appropriation,		\$600.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Surveying and plans,		600.00

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Contingent appropriation,	35.90	
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Total,		\$535.90
<i>Payments—</i>		
Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Special Attorneys,	430.00	
Telephones, etc.,	5.90	
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Total Payments,		\$535.90

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Sale of records,	\$3.00	
Appropriation,	\$450.00	
Contingent Appropriation,	35.12	
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Total,		\$485.12

Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00
Fees for recording,	177.00
Clerical assistance,	35.50

Total Salaries and Wages, \$312.50

Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage,	\$24.44
Printing and advertising,	46.54
Mounting plans,	92.40
All Other,	9.24

Total Other Expenses, \$172.62

Total Payments, \$485.12

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Sale of voting lists,	\$3.00	
Appropriation,		\$950.00

Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Salaries of Registrars,	\$168.00
Salaries of Election Officers,	200.00
Salary of Clerk of Board,	100.00

Total Salaries and Wages, \$468.00

Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage,	\$2.00
Printing and advertising,	222.80
Meals,	109.30
Carfares, teams, etc.,	9.50

Total Other Expenses, \$343.60

Total Payments, \$811.60

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914, \$138.40

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Telephone,	\$1.20	
Appropriation,		\$1,800.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salary of Janitor,	\$400.00	
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$227.13	
Janitor's supplies,	23.85	
Repairs,	30.15	
Telephones,	43.81	
Furniture,	98.00	
All Other,	23.34	
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Total Other Expenses,	\$446.28	
Election Expenses—		
Rent of Armory,	\$185.00	
Janitor service,	19.50	
Teaming desks and booths,	28.50	
Labor on booths,	13.97	
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Total Election Expenses,	\$246.97	
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Total Payments,		\$1,093.25
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$706.75

TOWN HOUSE, ADDITION TO VAULT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
No Payments.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Sale of License Plates,	\$8.00	
Appropriation,		\$10,400.00

Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Chief,	\$1,500.00
Patrolmen,	7,060.40
Special Officers,	77.15
Keeper of Lockup,	1.50
Janitor,	360.00
Other Employees,	60.00

Total Salaries and Wages,	\$9,059.05
Horse and Auto Hire,	62.00
Equipment for men,	7.45

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$262.60
Gas and Electricity,	70.19

Total Fuel and Light,	\$332.79
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Janitor's supplies,	\$55.25
All Other,	91.78

Total Maintenance Buildings and Grounds,	\$147.03
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Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage,	\$20.35
Telephones,	76.11
All Other,	17.66

Total Other Expenses,	\$114.12
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Total Payments,	\$9,722.44
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,	\$677.56
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$14,500.00
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Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Chief,	\$140.00
Other Engineers,	280.00
Clerk of Board,	25.00
Firemen,	4,467.00
Call Men,	3,567.74
Other Employees,	394.92

Total Salaries and Wages,	\$8,874.66
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Horse Hire,	1,752.00
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Equipment and Repairs—

Apparatus,	\$329.79
Hose,	1,106.00
Equipment for men,	8.00
Fire Alarm,	385.70
Motor apparatus,	130.70
All other,	23.28

Total Equipment and Repairs,	\$1,983.47
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Hydrant Service—

New Hydrants,	\$394.96
Repairs,	53.68

Total Hydrant Service,	\$448.64
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Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$595.11
Gas and electricity,	242.95

Total Fuel and Light,	\$838.06
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Carpentry and painting,	\$214.81
Plumbing,	19.11
Janitor's supplies,	138.34

Total Maintenance Buildings and Grounds,	\$372.26
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage,	\$9.05
Printing and advertising,	25.35
Telephone,	48.29
Freight and express,	26.08
All other,	5.30

Total Other Expenses,	\$114.07	
Total Payments,		\$14,383.16
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$116.84

FIRE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR APPARATUS.

Balance from 1913,	\$66.54
No Payments.	

RIFLE RANGE.

Contingent Appropriation,		\$35.02
<i>Payments—</i>		
Repairs,	\$25.02	
Rent of Land,	10.00	
Total Payments,		\$35.02

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Sealing scales, etc.,	\$60.47	
Appropriation,		\$500.00
Contingent Appropriation,		19.68
Total,		\$519.68

Payments—

Salary of Sealer,		\$360.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and postage,	\$4.40	
Printing and advertising,	9.55	
Carfares, team, etc.,	94.67	
Repairs to apparatus,	51.06	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$159.68
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Total Payments,		\$519.68

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,		\$3,800.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$681.75	
Labor,	2,034.97	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$2,716.72
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$424.70	
Hardware and Tools,	98.65	
Carfares, teams, etc.,	488.33	
All other,	59.53	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$1,071.21
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Total Payments,		\$3,787.93
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$12.07

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Contingent Appropriation,	104.58	
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Total,		\$1,104.58

<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Tree Warden,	\$348.75	
Labor,	427.30	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$776.05
Other Expenses—		
Hardware and tools,	\$34.45	
Trees,	36.30	
Horse hire,	169.88	
Telephone,	19.30	
Insecticides,	58.57	
All Other,	10.03	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$328.53
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Total Payments,		\$1,104.58

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Contingent Appropriation,	850.93	
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Total,		\$2,850.93

<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Forest Warden,	\$233.33	
Labor fighting fires,	1,491.63	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$1,724.96
Other Expenses—		
Apparatus,	\$363.84	
Team hire,	633.90	
Meals,	4.34	

Storage,	43.00	
Printing, stationery and postage,	24.30	
All other,	56.59	
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Total Other Expenses,	\$1,125.97	
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Total Payments,		\$2,850.93

FOREST WARDEN, AUTO TRUCK.

Balance from 1913,	\$68.64
No Payments.	

SHELL FISH.

Appropriation,	\$600.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salary of Supervisor of Shores and Flats,	\$600.00

INLAND FISHERIES.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
No Payments.	
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,	\$300.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Sale of supplies, etc.,	\$43.39	
Appropriation,	\$4,800.00	
Contingent Appropriation,	1,358.38	
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Total,		\$6,158.38

Payments—

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$225.00
Salary of Clerk,	125.00
Clerical Assistance,	20.00
Stationery and postage,	15.04
Printing and advertising,	11.56
Traveling expenses,	65.13
Freight and express,	1.26

Total General Administration,	\$462.99
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Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and treatment,	\$492.80
Medical attendance,	164.00
Guards and nurses,	490.40
Drugs and medicines,	20.85
Dry goods and clothing,	7.60
Groceries and provisions,	744.98
All other,	270.88

Total Quarantine and Cont. Dis.,	\$2,191.51
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Tuberculosis—

Board and treatment,	\$683.99
Groceries and provisions,	223.88
All other,	105.50

Total Tuberculosis,	\$1,013.37
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Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$26.25
Deaths,	36.75

Total Vital Statistics,	\$63.00
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Other Expenses—

Agent,	\$349.96
Plumbing inspectors,	468.50

Fumigation and disinfectants,	196.23	
Vaccination,	13.00	
All other,	50.40	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$1,078.09
Inspection—		
Inspector of animals,	\$166.67	
Inspector of meats and provisions,	334.65	
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Total inspection,		\$501.32
Public Dumps—		
Labor,	\$736.80	
Other expenses,	111.30	
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Total Public Dumps,		\$848.10
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Total Payments,		\$6,158.38

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, LAND FOR DUMP.

Balance from 1913,	\$200.00
No Payments.	

PULMOTOR.

Appropriation,	\$185.00
Payments—	
Apparatus,	\$185.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Permits for connections, \$1,278.00	
Labor, etc.,	200.60
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Total receipts,	\$1,478.60
Appropriation,	\$2,400.00

<i>Payments—</i>		
Maintenance—		
Labor,	\$1,021.07	
Teams,	64.73	
Equipment,	2.60	
Pipe and fittings,	222.68	
Brick and cement,	54.95	
All other,	1.33	
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	1,367.36	
Less transfers,	5.48	
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Total Maintenance,		\$1,361.88
Peck Avenue Sewer—		
Labor,	\$514.48	
Teams,	71.78	
Pipe, fittings and lumber,	179.68	
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Total Peck Avenue,		\$765.94
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Total Payments,		\$2,127.82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$272.18

PUBLIC SANITARIES.

Appropriation,		\$330.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salary of Janitor,	\$180.00	
Supplies,	142.36	
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Total Payments,		\$322.36
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$7.64

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Sale of materials,	\$96.42	
Miscellaneous labor, etc.,	77.64	
Total Receipts,	\$174.06	
Appropriation,		\$25,000.00
Contingent Appropriation,		228.52
From Revenue, for Highway Tax,		378.88
Total,		\$25,607.40

Payments—

General Administration—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$1,000.00	
Other expenses,	9.82	
Total General Administration,		1,009.82

General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$11,777.20
Teams,	3,665.80
Stone, gravel, etc.,	3,133.69
Oil and tarvia,	1,563.35
Pipe and cement,	102.15
Catch basin and covers,	14.00
Equipment and repairs,	1,116.68
Lumber,	169.46
Hay and grain,	1,531.67
Horse shoeing and care,	191.65
Freight and express,	7.96
Horses,	910.00
Coal,	89.22
Inspection of boilers,	15.00

State Highway Tax,	378.88	
All other,	230.69	
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	\$24,897.40	
Less transfers,	2,047.46	
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Total General Expenditures,		22,849.94
Street Cleaning—		
Labor,	\$734.40	
Teams,	120.88	
All other,	66.84	
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Total Street Cleaning,		\$922.12
Other Expenses—		
Drinking fountains,	\$165.28	
Street signs,	19.89	
Fences,	640.35	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$825.52
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Total Payments,		\$25,607.40

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from 1913,	\$93.30	
Appropriation,	12,500.00	
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Total,		\$12,593.30
<i>Payments—</i>)		
Savery's Lane—		
Repairing fence,	\$24.56	
Summer Street, Sparrows Hill—		
Labor,	\$665.35	
Teams,	150.60	
Lumber,	37.77	
Land damage,	110.00	
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Total Sparrows Hill,		\$963.72

Beaver Dam Road—

Labor,	\$194.10
Teams,	178.89
Tile pipe,	26.32

Total Beaver Dam Road,	\$399.31
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Taylor Avenue—

Labor,	\$238.80
Teams,	201.15

Total Taylor Avenue,	\$439.95
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Main Street Widening—

Labor,	\$96.06
Teams,	16.50
Damages,	4,167.00

Total Main Street Widening,	\$4,279.56
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Summer Street, near Morton Park—

Labor,	\$462.00
Teams,	70.50
Block curbing,	127.50
Fence,	29.35

Total Summer Street,	\$689.35
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Lewis Street—

Labor,	\$499.44
Teams,	145.50
Retaining wall,	50.00
Crushed stone,	12.50
Block curbing,	54.00
Lumber,	15.70
Damages,	300.00

Total Lewis Street,	\$1,077.14
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Court Street—		
Labor,	\$153.60	
Teams,	32.07	
Crushed stone,	25.00	
Oil,	168.00	
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Total Court Street,		\$378.67
Newfields Street—		
Labor,	\$104.45	
Teams,	24.00	
Block curbing,	71.85	
Crushed stone,	16.25	
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Total Newfields Street,		\$216.55
Royal Street—		
Labor,	\$291.71	
Teams,	57.75	
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Total Royal Street,		\$349.46
Other Expenses—		
Salary of Engineer,	\$600.00	
Labor,	47.00	
Carfares, teams, etc.,	70.94	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$717.94
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Total Payments,		\$9,536.21
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Unexpended Balance,		\$3,057.09

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, SAMOSET STREET.

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor,	\$1,698.63	
Teams,	811.62	

Stone,	1,857.72	
Asphalt,	495.08	
Tarvia,	848.00	
Gravel,	42.80	
Pipe and mason work,	67.38	
Coal, wood and oil,	58.46	
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Total Payments,		\$5,879.69
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Unexpended Balance,		\$120.31

STREET LINE SURVEY.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor,	\$39.40	
Horse and Auto hire,	30.00	
Supplies,	19.60	
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Total Payments,		\$89.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$11.00

MAIN STREET EXTENSION ALTERATIONS.

Balance from 1913,	\$434.17
No Payments.	

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Balance from 1913,	\$250.00
No Payments.	

SHORE PROPERTY, JOSIAH ROBBINS ESTATE.

Balance from 1913,	\$100.00
No payments.	

SIDEWALKS.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Labor and materials,	\$31.42	
Appropriation,		\$4,000.00
Contingent Appropriation,		26.32
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Total,		\$4,026.32

Payments—

Labor,	\$2,284.80	
Teams,	479.98	
Materials,	1,242.51	
Granolithic walk,	212.17	
All Other,	60.21	
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	\$4,279.67	
Less curbing transferred,	253.35	
Total Payments,		\$4,026.32

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
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Payments—

Labor,	\$1,007.65	
Teams,	139.46	
Equipment and repairs,	8.20	
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Total Payments,		\$1,155.31

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,	\$344.69
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STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation,		\$5,750.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Water—		
Labor,	\$2.50	
Teams,	530.19	
Equipment and repairs,	8.58	
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Total Water,		\$541.27
Oil—		
Labor,	\$74.70	
Teams,	210.46	
Equipment and repairs,	64.36	
Oil,	3,639.31	
All other,	53.24	
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Total Oil,		\$4,042.07
Total Payments,		\$4,583.34
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,166.66

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,		\$8,550.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Street Lights,	\$8,294.81	
Lights on Pilgrim Wharf,	60.00	
Range lights,	80.00	
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Total Payments,		\$8,434.81
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$115.19

STREET LIGHTING, MANOMET.

Appropriation,	\$800.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Maintaining street lights,	\$346.11
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,	\$453.89

HARBOR MASTER.

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Contingent Appropriation,	3.10	
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Total,		\$153.10
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salary of Harbor Master,	\$150.00	
Expenses,	3.10	
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Total Payments,		\$153.10

PILGRIM WHARF.

Balance from 1913,	\$9.65	
Appropriation,	350.00	
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Total,		\$359.65
<i>Payments—</i>		
Repairs to Wharf,		\$279.69
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Unexpended balance,		\$79.69

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Almshouse,	\$289.81	
Individuals,	9.00	
Cities and Towns,	800.56	
State,	602.30	
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Total Receipts,	\$1,701.67	
Appropriation,		\$11,500.00
Income from Trust Funds,		100.07
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Total,		\$11,600.97

Payments—

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman of Overseers,	\$50.00
Salary of Secretary,	250.00
Printing, stationery and postage,	17.74
All Other,	78.77
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Total General Administration,	\$396.51
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Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$599.56
Other salaries and wages,	735.13
Groceries and provisions,	1,458.37
Dry Goods and clothing,	221.25
Building,	117.36
Fuel and light,	771.73
Equipment,	122.62
Hay and grain,	303.43
All other,	426.08
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Total Almshouse,	\$4,755.53
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Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$996.75
Rent,	\$1,047.50
Groceries and provisions,	2,106.41
Coal and wood,	366.28
Board and care,	25.86
Medicines and medical attendance,	258.50
Burials,	66.50
State Institutions,	355.93
Other Institutions,	161.58
All other,	272.75
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	\$5,658.06

Less cash refunded, 7.00

Total Outside Relief, \$5,651.06

Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	\$520.77
Towns,	276.10
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Total Other Cities and Towns, \$796.87

Total Payments, \$11,599.97

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914, \$0.10

AID TO MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Receipts, credited to Estimated Receipts.

From State,	\$170.01	
Appropriation,		\$2,000.00

Payments—

Cash,	\$694.50
Clothing,	3.45
Fuel,	4.15
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Total Payments, \$702.10

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914, \$1,297.90

INCOME FROM OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK
STOCK INVESTMENT FUND.

Balance from 1913,	\$25.00	
Income for 1914,	100.00	
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Total,		\$125.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Cash,		\$95.00
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Unexpended Balance,		\$30.00

STATE AID.

<i>Payments—</i>		
Cash,	\$3,628.00	
Cash refunded,	4.00	
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Balance charged to the Commonwealth,		\$3,624.00

SOLDIERS' BURIALS.

Payments, charged to the Commonwealth,	\$200.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

<i>Payments—</i>		
Cash,	\$2,001.50	
Fuel,	52.95	
Groceries and Provisions,	291.40	
Medical attendance,	793.50	
All other,	299.66	
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Total to be appropriated by the Town,		\$3,439.01

MILITARY AID.

Payments, Cash,	\$144.00	
One half charged to the Commonwealth,	72.00	
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Balance to be appropriated by the Town,		\$72.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Tuition,	\$182.50	
Miscellaneous supplies,	7.38	
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Total Receipts,	\$189.88	
Appropriation,		\$71,000.00
Income from Trust Fund,		18.48
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Total,		\$71,018.48

Payments—

General Expenses—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$2,008.80	
Salary of Clerk,	303.00	
Truant Officer,	105.00	
Printing, stationery and postage,	358.30	
Telephone, office,	27.16	
Traveling expenses,	269.75	
School census,	11.55	
Freight and express,	342.04	
All other,	62.51	
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	\$3,488.11	
Less freight refunded,	.67	
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Total General Expenses,		\$3,487.44

Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$44,847.38	
Evening,	652.50	
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	\$45,499.88	
Less transfer and refund,	77.80	
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Total Teachers' Salaries,		\$45,422.08
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and reference books,	\$2,835.78	
Paper and blank books,	1,118.92	
Drawing materials,	70.74	
Manual training supplies,	92.92	
Domestic Science supplies,	45.32	
All other,	589.72	
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Total Text Books and Supplies,		\$4,753.40
Tuition,		\$174.00
Transportation—		
Teams,	\$346.50	
Carfares,	751.00	
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Total Transportation,		\$1,097.50
Janitors' Service—		
Day,	\$4,485.73	
Evening,	24.50	
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Total Janitors' Service,		\$4,510.23
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and wood,	\$5,414.84	
Gas and electricity,	228.79	
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Total fuel and light,		\$5,643.63
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Carpentry and painting,	\$2,149.87	
Plumbing,	821.48	

Lumber, brick, etc.,	34.18	
Flags and flag staffs,	46.83	
Janitors' supplies,	614.05	
Telephones,	154.15	
Removal of Rubbish, etc.,	136.50	
New furnace,	150.00	
Inspection of boilers,	22.00	
Improvements to school yard,	401.73	
Sewer,	62.21	
All other,	391.80	
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Total maintenance, Buildings and Grounds,		\$4,984.80
Furniture and furnishings—		
Desks, chairs, etc.,	\$141.80	
Clocks,	12.50	
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Total Furniture and Furnishings,		\$154.30
Other Expenses—		
Diplomas and Graduation,	\$19.80	
Dental Clinic,	36.77	
All other,	24.46	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$81.03
Medical Inspection—		
School physician,	\$416.75	
School nurse,	275.00	
Other expenses,	17.06	
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Total Medical Inspection,		\$708.81
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Total Payments,		\$71,017.22
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$1.26

HEDGE SCHOOL ADDITION.

Balance from 1913,	\$95.37
<i>Payments—</i>	
Plumbing and painting.	\$59.22
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/> \$36.15

NEW SCHOOL AND FURNISHINGS.

Morton School.

Balance from 1913,	\$2,198.75	
Loans authorized, not issued,	1,467.76	
Balance,	<hr/>	\$730.99
<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor grading,	\$78.93	
Sewer pipe,	27.90	
Walk,	76.19	
Wiring, etc.,	54.44	
Furniture,	35.65	
Hardware,	12.10	
Taxes,	63.68	
Total Payments,	<hr/>	\$348.89
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$382.10

ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$35,000.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Mason and Carpenter work,	\$24,419.90
Heating and ventilating,	3,135.00
Plumbing,	1,718.92

Electric Wiring,	466.12	
Architects plans and supervision,	1,236.16	
Insurance,	315.00	
Furniture,	558.52	
Miscellaneous,	48.82	
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	\$31,898.44	
Less refund,	9.58	
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Total Payments,		\$31,888.86
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Unexpended Balance,		\$3,111.14

INTRODUCTION OF COOKING AND SEWING.

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Carpentering,	\$97.90	
Painting,	24.95	
Plumbing,	435.85	
Furniture,	810.80	
Equipment,	335.47	
Supplies,	192.39	
Fuel,	42.91	
Miscellaneous hardware, etc.,	5.55	
Part of teacher's salary,	74.80	
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	\$2,020.62	
Less refund,	20.62	
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Total Payments,		\$2,000.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, including Dog Tax,	\$2,098.98
<i>Payments—</i>	
Treasurer of Library,	\$2,098.98

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Bathing beaches,	\$224.55	
Stone sold,	\$65.24	
Total Receipts,	\$289.79	
Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Income from Morton Park Fund,		152.54
Total,		\$1,652.54

Payments—

Parks—		
Salaries and wages,	\$1,008.63	
Teams,	106.35	
Loam,	3.00	
All other,	261.14	
Total Parks,		\$1,379.12
Bathing Beaches—		
Labor,	\$215.00	
Equipment,	35.25	
Repairs,	23.13	
Total Bathing Beaches,		\$273.38
Total Payments,		\$1,652.50
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$0.04

IMPROVEMENTS AT BEACH PARK.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Addition to Bath House,	\$300.00

TRAINING GREEN.

Appropriation,		\$185.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor,	\$157.00	
Teams,	3.50	
All other,	24.50	
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Total Payments,		\$185.00

NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND.

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor grading,	\$419.25	
Culvert, pipe and cement,	58.25	
Bath house,	1,431.22	
Furniture,	33.05	
Bathing suits, etc.,	58.23	
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Total Payments,		\$2,000.00

LAND FOR PLAYGROUND, FREMONT STREET.

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
No Payments.	

SEXTON.

Appropriation,	\$125.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salary of Sexton,	\$125.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$225.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Observance of Memorial Day,	\$225.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Contingent Appropriation,	1,186.42	
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Total,		\$2,386.42
<i>Payments—</i>		
Legislative—		
Moderator,	\$20.00	
Expenses, Committee of Fifteen,	48.25	
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Total Legislative,		\$68.25
Other Finance Offices and Accounts—		
Printing bonds,	\$29.00	
Certifying notes,	20.00	
Commission placing loans,	37.50	
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Total Other Finance,		\$86.50
Pound Keeper—		
Printing,		\$1.25
Pulmotor—		
Expenses,		\$7.16
Public Float—		
Launching,		\$10.00
Celebrations and Entertainments—		
July 4th,	\$5.00	
Forefathers' Day,	10.50	
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Total Celebrations and Entertainments,		\$15.50

Herring Streams—

Printing and advertising,	\$3.00
Expenses of Committee,	95.45

Total Herring Streams,	\$98.45
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Unclassified—

Damages to persons and personal property,	\$439.20
Town clock,	800.00
Printing town reports,	639.40
Repairs, etc., to building in Town Square,	50.71

Total Unclassified,	\$1,929.31
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Total Payments,	\$2,216.42
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Unexpended balance,	\$170.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	\$15,000.00
Contingent Appropriation,	224.76
Labor, etc., from other Departments,	99.15

Total,	\$15,323.91
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Payments—

Administration—

Superintendent,	\$1,500.00
Assistant Superintendent	500.00
Registrar,	750.00
Clerk,	423.40
Printing, stationery and postage,	175.59

Telephones,	54.25	
All other,	287.96	
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Total Administration,		\$3,691.20
General—		
Labor,	\$3,054.68	
Teams,	48.25	
Pipe and fittings	,771.66	
Meters and fittings,	953.17	
Freight and express,	100.03	
Equipment and repairs,	824.47	
Hay and grain,	174.76	
All other,	525.43	
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Total General,		\$7,452.45
Pumping Station—		
Engineers,	\$1,741.63	
Boiler and pumps,	82.69	
Oil, waste and packing,	107.27	
Coal,	1,167.60	
Buildings,	36.87	
All other,	487.76	
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Total Pumping Station,		\$3,623.82
Service Connections—		
Labor,	\$268.43	
Pipe and fittings,	278.48	
All other,	9.53	
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Total Service Connections,		\$556.44
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Total Payments,		\$15,323.91

WATER DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00	
Labor, etc., from other departments,	97.96	
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Total,		\$3,097.96

<i>Payments—</i>		
Labor,	\$1,875.18	
Pipe and fittings,	730.05	
Cement,	414.75	
All other,	73.67	
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Total payments,		\$3,093.65
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Unexpended balance,		\$4.31

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$442.20	
Care of Lots and Graves,	911.33	
Miscellaneous Labor, etc.,	813.27	
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Total Receipts,	\$2,166.80	
Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds,		562.15
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Total,		\$5,562.15

<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$740.00	
Labor,	3,317.64	
Clerical Assistance,	42.50	
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Total Salaries and Wages,		\$4,100.14
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$350.62	
Loam,	93.80	
Fertilizer,	10.45	
Cement,	40.30	
Lumber,	12.89	

Trees, shrubs, etc.,	93.91	
Tools,	105.18	
Markers,	42.74	
Surveying,	54.90	
Recording deeds,	7.20	
Printing, stationery, etc.,	62.03	
Telephone,	18.20	
All other,	196.54	
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Total Other Expenses,	\$1,088.76	
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Total Payments,		\$5,188.90
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$373.25

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

Water Pipe.

Balance from 1913,	\$26.56	
Appropriation,	300.00	
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Total,		\$326.56
<i>Payments—</i>		
Pipe as per contract,	\$271.57	
Labor,	52.50	
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Total Payments,		\$324.07
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Unexpended Balance,		\$2.49

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

Avenues.

Balance from 1913,	\$2.76
No payments.	

BURIAL HILL.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Care of Lots and Graves,	\$4.75	
Miscellaneous labor, etc.,	6.84	
Total Receipts,	\$11.59	
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds,		29.34
Total,		\$1,029.34
<i>Payments—</i>		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$35.00	
Labor,	659.44	
Police Duty,	61.80	
Total Salaries and Wages,		\$756.24
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$43.07	
Loam,	17.25	
Tools,	16.70	
Coppering stones,	125.46	
All other,	45.10	
Total Other Expenses,		\$247.58
Total Payments,		\$1,003.82
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$25.52

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Sale of Lots,	\$18.48	
Appropriation,		\$150.00

<i>Payments—</i>	
Labor,	\$102.94
Loam,	6.00
Trees, shrubs, etc.,	6.00
All other,	21.28
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Total Payments,	\$137.85
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,	\$13.78

MONUMENTS TO PERSONS WHO SERVED IN THE REVOLUTION.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Markers,	\$130.75
Labor,	7.10
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Total Payments,	\$137.85
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Unexpended Balance,	\$62.15

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Interest on taxes,	\$2,739.12	
Interest on deposits,	59.91	
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Total Receipts,	\$2,799.03	
Appropriation,		\$46,500.00
Contingent Appropriation,		640.89
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Total,		\$47,140.89

Payments—

Interest—

Anticipation of Taxes,	\$2,711.42
Sewer loans,	768.75
School loans,	2,377.50
Other General loans,	1,708.00
Water loans,	3,813.00

\$11,378.67

Less Refund, 54.44

Total Interest, \$11,324.23

Town Debt—

Sewer loans,	\$2,000.00
School loans,	7,800.00
Other general loans,	11,350.00
Water loans,	14,666.66

Total Town Debt, \$35,816.66

Total Payments, \$47,140.89

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, \$5,000.00

Transfers—

Assessor's Department,	\$142.64
Law department,	35.90
Town Clerk's department,	35.12
Rifle Range,	35.02
Sealing of weights and measures,	19.68
Tree Warden's department,	104.58
Forest Warden's department,	850.93
Health department,	1,358.38
Roads and Bridges,	228.52

Sidewalks,	26.32	
Harbor Master's department,	3.10	
Miscellaneous,	1,186.42	
Water department,	224.76	
Town Debt and Interest,	640.89	
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Total Transfers,		\$4,892.26
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,		\$107.74

SCHEDULE C.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, 1914.

Credits, Amounts Actually Received—

Corporation Tax,	\$27,604.69
National Bank Tax,	1,933.80
Moth Assessment,	1,188.73
Street Railway Excise Tax,	628.47
Sealing Weights and Measures,	60.47
Health Department,	43.39
Sewer Department,	1,478.60
Highways,	205.48
Poor Department,	1,871.68
Interest,	2,799.03
Cemeteries,	2,196.87
Water Department,	38,232.76

Miscellaneous—

Licenses and Permits,	\$354.75
Court Fines,	537.30
General Government,	7.49
Police Department,	8.00
School Department,	189.88
Park Department,	289.79
Herring Streams,	632.50
Premium on Bonds,	481.25
Income from Bank Stock,	200.00

Total Miscellaneous,	\$2,700.96
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Total Receipts,	\$80,944.93
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Charges, Estimated in making up tax warrant—

Corporation Tax,	\$18,444.92	
National Bank Tax,	1,238.65	
Moth Assessment,	617.25	
Street Railway Excise Tax,	677.65	
Sealing Weights and Measures,	80.00	
Health Department,	350.00	
Sewer Department,	1,000.00	
Highways,	1,500.00	
Poor Department,	1,800.00	
Interest,	2,300.00	
Cemeteries,	4,043.82	
Water Department,	38,000.00	
Miscellaneous,	1,800.00	
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Total Estimated,		\$71,852.29
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Excess of Actual over Estimated Receipts, (See Revenue Account),		\$9,092.64

SCHEDULE D.

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1914.

Charges—

Total Appropriation,		\$290,596.61
Less Estimated Receipts,	\$71,852.29	
Less Appro. from Reserve,	3,500.00	
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Total Deductions,		\$75,352.29
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Net Amount to be Assessed,		\$215,244.32
Excess Revenue, (See Excess and Deficiency, 1914)		\$9,092.64
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		\$224,336.96

Credits—

Assessors' Warrant for 1914 for Revenue,		\$215,244.32
Excess in Estimated Receipts,		9,092.64
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		\$224,336.96

SCHEDULE E.

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY, 1914.

Charges—

None.

Credits—

Excess Revenue, 1914,	\$9,092.64
Departmental Balances—	
Selectmen's Department,	\$13.77
Accounting,	140.79
Treasury,	30.73
Tax Collector,	15.26
Election and Registration,	138.40
Maintenance of Town House,	706.75
Police,	677.56
Fire,	116.84
Moth Suppression,	12.07
Inland Fisheries,	300.00
Sewer Maintenance,	272.18
Public Sanitararies,	7.64
Survey of Street Lines,	11.00
Snow Removal,	344.69
Street Sprinkling,	1,166.66
Street Lighting,	115.19
Street Lighting, Manomet,	453.89
Poor,	.10
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children,	1,297.90
School,	1.26

Park,	.04
Contingent,	107.74
O. G. and V. H. Cemeteries,	373.25
Burial Hill,	25.52
C. M. C. and So. Pond Cemeteries,	13.78
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Total Departmental,	\$6,434.01
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Total Excess, (See Balance Sheet),	\$15,435.65

BLANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1915.

Herbert W. Bartlett, Col., tax of 1912* \$ 28.80
Herbert W. Bartlett, Col., tax of 1913, 23,597.02
Herbert W. Bartlett, Col., tax of 1914, 56,622.99

Total uncollected taxes, N. Reeves Jackson, Collector,	
Water Rates, 1912,	\$51.00
Labor, etc., 1912,	1.00
Water Rates, 1913,	278.77
Labor, etc., 1913,	5.25
Water Rates, 1914,	7,441.06
Labor, etc., 1914,	196.69

Total, uncollected	Water Rates, etc.,	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
State Aid,		\$3,631.64
Soldiers' Burials,		200.00
Military Aid, one-half,		72.00

Total Commonwealth Massachusetts, Overdrafts, Military Aid, one-half, Soldiers' Relief,	\$72.00 3,439.01
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Total Overdrafts,

*Tax of 1912. Personal tax on which payment was refused. Claim given to Counsel for collection in Summer of 1913. Suit has been entered, but not tried to date.

Overlay, 1911, 1912 and 1913,	\$3,229.33
Overlay, 1914,	2,222.93
Reserve account,	2,580.77
Temporary Tax Loans, 1914,	20,000.00

\$80,248.81	Miscellaneous Tax Loans, 1914,	
	Miscellaneous Tailings Account.	
	Pay Rolls, Forest Warden,	\$349.61
	Pay Rolls, Snow Removal,	39.24
	Pay Rolls, Roads and Bridges,	207.34
	All Other,	26.99

Total,
Unappropriated Revenue,

Unappropriated revenue,	1,024.64
Dog Tax from Plymouth County,	
Income from Funds, unexpended,	
O. C. Nat'l Bank Stock, Invest. Fund,	30.00

Departmental Balances,	\$79.96
Pilgrim Wharf,	170.00
Miscellaneous Account,	
O. G. and V. H. Cemeteries, Water Pipe, 2.49	
O. G. and V. H. Cemeteries, Avenues, 2.76	
Monuments to Revolutionary Veterans, 62.15	

Total,		\$317.36
Excess and Deficiency, 1914,	\$42,324.39	
Excess and Deficiency, 1914,	15,435.65	

\$57,760.04
7,848.98
\$95,637.23

Non Revenue Accounts.

Cash,		
Non Revenue Cash, used for Revenue Purposes,	\$4,847.85	Departmental Balances,
Funded Debt Balancing Account,	7,848.98	Town House, Addition to Vault,
Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and	214,716.54	Sale of Armory,
Investments,		Fire Department, Motor Apparatus,
		Forest Warden, Auto Truck,
	38,320.32	Health Department, Land for Dump,
	<u>\$265,733.69</u>	Highway Construction,
		Highway Construction, Samoset Street, 120.31
		Highway Construction, Main Street
		Ext., Alter.,
		Drinking Fountain,
		Shore Property, Josiah Robbins Estate, 100.00
		School Dept., Hedge School Addition, 36.15
		School Dept., New School and Furn., 382.10
		School Dept., High School Addition, 3,111.14
		Playground, Land near Fremont Street, 2,500.00
		Water Dept., Construction, 4.31
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		Total Departmental Balances,
		Engine House Loan,
		Fire Engine Loan,
		Armory Loan,
		Sewer Loan,
		Warren Avenue Sewer Loan,
		Main Street Extension Loan,
		Harbor Improvement Loan,
		School Loan,
		Water Loan,
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		-Total Funded Debt,
		\$214,716.54

\$12,696.83

Morton Park Fund,	\$2,000.00
Murdock Poor and School Fund,	730.00
Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,	1,350.00
Charles Holmes, Poor Fund,	500.00
Marcia E. Jackson Gates, Library Fund,	2,000.00
Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,	1,159.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	25,581.17
Old Colony Nat'l Bank Stock Invst. Fund,	5,000.00

Total Trust and Investment Funds,

\$38,320.32

\$265,733.69

SCHEDULE G.

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, 1915, and
amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1915.

LOANS.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1914	Added during 1914	Paid during 1914	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	Principal due in 1915	Interest due in 1915
Fire Engine Loan	\$2,100.00		\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$ 21.00
Engine House Loan	16,000.00		3,000.00	13,000.00	3,000.00	520.00
Armory Loan	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	30.00
Sewer Loan	21,000.00		2,000.00	19,000.00	2,000.00	693.75
Macadamizing Loan	800.00		800.00			
Main Street Extension Loan	18,000.00		4,500.00	13,500.00	4,500.00	607.50
Harbor Improvement Loan	4,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	35.00
School Loans	47,800.00	35,000.00	7,800.00	75,000.00	11,300.00	2,722.50
Water Loans	104,333.20		14,666.66	89,666.54	11,866.66	3,302.00
	<u>\$215,533.20</u>	<u>\$35,000.00</u>	<u>\$35,816.66</u>	<u>\$214,716.54</u>	<u>\$37,216.66</u>	<u>\$7,931.75</u>

SCHEDULE H.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Engine House Loans.

Four per cent. bonds, dated Sept. 1, 1905, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$9,000.00
Four per cent. bonds dated Dec. 1, 1910, payable \$2,000 annually,	4,000.00
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Total Engine House,	\$13,000.00

Fire Engine Loan.

Four per cent. bonds, dated July 1, 1910, payable \$1,050 annually,	\$1,050.00
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Armory Loan.

Four per cent. bonds, dated June 1, 1906, payable \$1,500 annually,	\$1,500.00
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Sewer Loan.

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$16,000.00
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Warren Avenue Sewer Loan.

Three and three-fourths per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1911, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$3,000.00
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Main Street Extension Loan.

Four and one-half per cent. bonds, dated August 15, 1907, payable \$4,500 annually,	\$13,500.00
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Harbor Improvement Loan.

Three and one-half per cent. bonds, dated	
June 1, 1909, payable \$2,000 annually,	\$2,000.00

School Loans.

Four per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1904, payable \$1,400 annually,	\$14,000.00
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated April 15, 1905, payable \$2,500 annually,	2,500.00
Three and one-half per cent. bonds, dated June 1, 1909, payable \$2,000 annually,	10,000.00
Three and one-half per cent. bonds, dated June 1, 1919, payable \$900 annually,	4,500.00
Four per cent. bonds, dated Oct. 1, 1913, payable \$1,000 annually,	9,000.00
Four per cent. bonds, dated June 1, 1914, payable \$3,500 annually,	35,000.00
Total School Loans,	\$75,000.00

Water Loans.

Four per cent. bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1890, payable \$1,300 annually,	\$3,900.00
Four per cent. notes, dated Aug. 1, 1894, payable \$800 annually,	4,000.00
Four per cent. notes, dated Oct. 2, 1899, payable \$1,500 annually,	7,500.00
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, payable \$1,000 annually,	7,000.00
Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	12,666.54
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated April 15, 1905, payable \$500 annually,	500.00
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated April 15, 1905, payable \$500 annually,	500.00

Three and one-half per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 15, 1905, payable \$600 annually,	6,600.00
Four per cent. bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	18,000.00
Four per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	18,000.00
Three and one-half per cent. bonds, dated June 1, 1909, payable \$1,000 annually,	7,000.00
Four per cent. bonds, dated July 1, 1910, payable \$2,000 annually,	4,000.00
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Total Water Loan,	\$89,666.54
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Total Town Debt,	\$214,716.54

SCHEDULE I.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank

William H. Nelson,	\$650 24
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	400 16
Adelaide Reed,	103 64
Russell Tomlinson,	246 30
Betsey C. Bagnell,	226 65
Rebecca D. Ryder,	669 21
Lydia W. Chandler,	258 45
Curtis Howard,	601 35
Sarah F. Bagnell,	134 26
A. A. Whiting,	395 14
James Reed,	470 83
Charles Holmes Lot,	199 37
Louisa S. Jackson,	205 12
Judith S. Jackson,	461 96
John Donley,	102 14
David Drew,	100 59
Mary J. Brown,	50 30
Mary V. Lewis,	253 10
Priscilla L. Hedge,	216 32
Frederick Webber,	86 49
Nancie C. Wood,	1,104 81
Joshua Atwood,	106 92
Ichabod Shaw,	353 99
Edwin Morey,	594 29
Waldron and Dunham,	229 77
Timothy T. Eaton,	154 64

Heman Cobb,	214 69
Thomas Sampson,	212 61
Ephraim B. Holmes,	569 33
Lydia E. Jackson,	219 63
Jacob Jackson,	110 44
Charlotte R. Bearce,	215 09
Washburn Portion Lot No. 42,	164 84
Helena B. Rich,	110 45
Winslow B. Rickard,	107 84
John Eddy,	104 44
Helen Covington,	206 39
Freeman E. Wells,	162 27
Eliza J. Burt,	160 32
David L. Harlow,	103 66
Benjamin Swift,	101 30
Ellis Benson,	103 32
James Deacon,	111 30
Ellis and Freeman,	103 85
Ansel F. Fish,	104 05
Taylor and Foss,	104 50
Mary A. Minter,	128 53
Elizabeth M. Ward,	213 09
Edward W. Bradford,	159 54
Harvey Lot No. 1365,	105 38
Ephraim Churchill,	27 83
Franklin B. Holmes,	105 53
Linus B. Thomas,	55 20
Ephraim S. Morton,	104 93
Merriam Lot,	212 64
B. O. Strong,	77 68
John C. Cave,	103 20
Winslow B. Standish,	102 34
Calvin S. Damon,	163 94
Finney and Churchill,	107 32
Edward B. Hayden,	127 59

H. N. P. Hubbard,	76 06
Anderson Lots,	155 20
Sylvanus Churchill,	54 12
Nancy L. Pratt,	54 12
Burgess P. Terry,	129 87
William and P. H. Williams,	104 18
Increase Robinson,	102 18
August H. Lucas,	154 68
Edward Morton,	101 12
Benjamin Pierce,	51 06
Alfred F. Arnold,	100 12
Nathaniel H. Morton,	102 12
Charles H. Holmes,	103 00
Daniel Hintchcliffe,	100 28
Samuel Nelson,	103 12
Nathaniel Russell,	211 24
Sumner Leonard,	103 08
Frederick Dittmar,	103 08
Emeline Landey,	104 04
John F. Hoyt,	127 04
Pope, Hatch, Atwood, Eldridge,	154 52
Nehemiah Savery,	103 02
Thomas A. Folsgrove,	151 16
John C. Ross,	198 39
Archabold McLean,	51 00
George L. Lyon,	153 00
Phineus Pierce Lot and Paty Tomb,	204 00
Charles E. Barnes,	102 00
Burgess Lot, South Pond,	151 50
Ezra Harlow,	151 50
Mercy J. Howland, Chiltonville,	101 00
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,000 00
Mary McDonald,	100 00

Total Deposited in the Plymouth
Five Cents Savings Bank,

\$18,221 90

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank

Morton D. Andrews,	\$525 99
William H. Nelson,	642 07
Thomas B. Bartlett,	269 10
Rebecca F. Sampson,	183 85
Katherine S. Sever,	314 53
Mary F. Wood,	116 23
Cordelia Savery,	112 83
William Ross,	263 16
Putnam Kimball,	338 75
John Gooding,	396 11
Schyler Sampson,	227 40
R. B. Hall,	106 46
Fanny Sylvester,	118 03
E. A. Spooner,	113 93
George Hayward,	337 73
George S. Tolman,	113 67
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	104 88
Danforth and Thurber,	212 00
William Bartlett,	322 95
Daniel H. Paulding,	224 41
John Morrissey,	212 73
Oliver T. Wood,	106 40
Sarah V. Kendrick,	53 19
Sarah A. Waldron,	158 84
Phoebe P. Ellis,	27 35
George E. and Carrie M. Benson,	156 68
Emma F. Avery,	200 00
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,000 00
Abbie B. Avery and Samuel Bartlett,	200 00
Dora Perritt,	100 00
Mary E. Moning,	100 00

Total Deposited in the Plymouth
Savings Bank,

\$7,359 27

NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730 00
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FRANCES LEBARON POOR FUND

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$675 00
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Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents	
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Savings Bank,	675 00
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Total,	\$1,350 00
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CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500 00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings	
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Bank,	\$1,050 00
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Deposited in the Plymouth Five	
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Cents Savings Bank,	109 15
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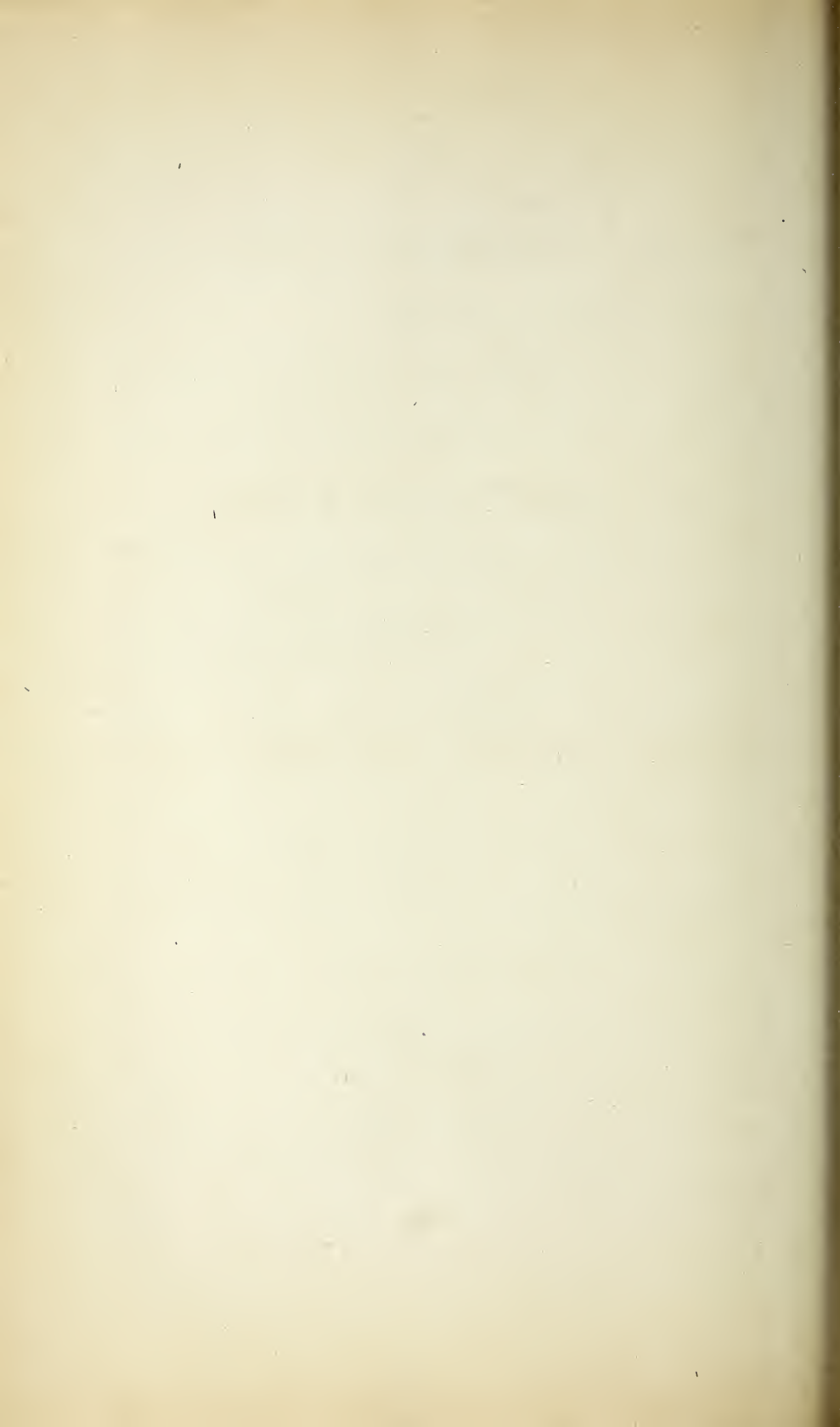
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MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES LIBRARY FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings		
Bank,	\$1,000 00	
Deposited in the Plymouth Five		
Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
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Total,		\$2,000 00

STOCK INVESTMENT FUND

Invested in Old Colony National Bank stock,	\$5,000 00
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ANNUAL REPORT
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Births, Deaths and Marriages

FOR THE YEAR

1914

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1914.

Date.	Name.	Age		Cause of Death.	Name of Parents.
		Y	M D		
Jan.	2 Amelia Camilo	—	2 15	Pneumonia	Jesse Camilo and Rosa Fortado
	5 Albert Gudiboni	—	1 21	Feeble from birth	Lewis Gudiboni and Rosa Maini
	5 Margaret Peck (died in Kingston)	62	3 —	Mitral regurgitation	Jacob Miller and ———
	8 Lucy Migell	65	4 27	Acute indigestion	Joseph Migell and Marie DeSouza
	8 Joseph W. Towns	65	4 27	Angina pectoris	Joseph F. Towns and Svinborn Haskins
	10 ———	—	—	Stillborn	——— and ———
	11 Harrison O. Barnes	69	5 14	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Isaac Barnes and Lucy C. Harlow
	11 Augusta Dotten (died in Dorchester)	82	5 30	Arterio sclerosis	Clement Bates and Betsy Burgess
	13 Melien Boudro (died in New Bedford)	73	4 28	Chronic brights disease	Melen Boudro and ———
	14 Bella Motts	—	5 29	Whooping Cough	Frank Motts and Mary Calmo
	15 Peter Thomas	61	5 17	Diabetes	Peter Thomas and ———
	17 Christina Shiet	89	— 11	Pneumonia	Fredrick Yedden and Christiana Bedy
	18 Frank Silva	—	9 4	Gastro enteritis	Joseph Silva and Susan Jesus
	19 Matthias Grozenger	86	— 15	Arterio sclerosis	George Grozenger and Justina C. Koch
	20 William S. Bartlett	77	4 7	Chronic bronchitis	Seth S. Bartlett and Ann Bartlett
	21 Charlotte Almira Bradford	83	4 13	Mitral and aortic disease of heart, and nephritis	Samuel Lanman and Charlotte Southworth
	21 Benjamin F. Ripley	74	1 9	Lobar pneumonia	Benjamin Ripley and Elizabeth Tuckerman
	25 Israel Keith	73	7 13	Intestinal nephritis and heart failure	Thomas Keith and Julia A. White
	25 Elizabeth Holmes	95	9 27	Bronchitis	Isaac J. Cobb and Elizabeth Bartlett
	25 Edward T. Cooper (died in Lewiston, Me.)	85	9 18	Malignant disease prostate gland and rectum	Edward T. Cooper and Caroline Paty
	28 Sylvanus Valler	17	4 13	Accidental drowning	David Valler and Mary E. Storey
	31 Calvin Luther Dickson	78	2 16	Spinal sclerosis	Samuel R. Dickson and Ruby Lucas
	31 Oliver Clinton DeLuce (died in Hartwell, Ohio)	68	8 20	Arterio sclerosis	Hiram DeLuce and Charlotte H. Wakefield
Feb.	1 George Swan	89	10 6	Influenza	Thomas Swan and Margaret Buchanan
	1 Hermania Roncarati	—	9 28	Whooping cough	Louis Roncarati and Alphonsina Gambetti
	2 John Govoni	58	7 10	Heart disease	Pulmaina Govoni and ——— Veriani
	2 Elmer E. Place (died in Taunton)	49	6 12	Tubercular pneumonia	Isaac Place and Elizabeth Bates
	3 Rosa Carvalho	40	5 22	Whooping cough	Manuel Carvalho and Mary Rozo
	4 Hattie A. Nickerson	58	5 4	Laryngitis and congestion of liver	Edmund E. Swift and Harriet H. Bates
	7 Sillas B. Corey	69	5 25	Apoplexia	James Corey and Sarah Wilson
	7 Mary Lizzie Holmes	61	1 13	Pernicious anaemia	Thomas A. Stevens and Elvira A. Henderson
	8 Fred Galiardi	50	1 6	Cerebral hemorrhage	Carlo Galiardi and Ermina Veriani
	10 Charles W. Pierce (died in Avon)	73	5 —	Cardiac apoplexia	Benjamin F. Pierce and Mary Kendrick

Feb.	11	Robert Graham	77	—	—	Endocarditis	Hugh H. Graham and Jane MacMasters
	11	John Joseph Muti	72	6	12	Cinbosis of liver	Carlo Muti and Annunziata Checchi
	11	Arthur Jessie	—	—	—	Congestion of lungs	Marrion Jessie and Emilie Constance
	11	Elizabeth Salter Pooley (died in West Medford)	76	2	4	Lobar pneumonia	Thomas Peart and Mary A. Salter
	12	Josephine Guiderboni	—	—	—	Feeble from birth	Louis Guiderboni and Rosa Maini
	13	John Thomas Hall	50	8	8	Chronic nephritis	Elmer W. Hall and Delorah A. Potter
	13	Elva Winsola Burgess	—	9	1	Pertussis	Isaac L. Burgess and Lizzie F. Burgess
	14	Fannie F. Beauison (died in Wal-tham)	62	9	4	Apoplexia	Chandler Carver and Harriet Tupperman
	14	Jessie Thomas	—	4	17	Whooping cough	Jessie Thomas and Mary Carreiro
	14	Simon D. Robichaud	46	6	14	Carcinoma of neck and chest	Daniel Robichaud and Mary Carore
	14	Olanda Bussolari (died in Bourne)	—	4	20	Erysipelas	Giuliano Bussolari and Louisa Favornelli
	15	Trucena Jessie	—	5	16	Whooping cough	Manuel Jessie and Mary Itares
	16	Joseph Jarvis	1	—	14	Whooping cough	Joseph Jarvis and Mary Juliet
	16	Celia Santos	—	10	11	Broncho pneumonia	Antone Santos and Margaret Sousa
	18	James H. Chapman (died in Whitman)	75	2	23	Pulmonary oedema	James Chapman and Anna J. D. Higgins
	21	Albert Cotter	—	4	12	Indigestion and non-assimilation	Lewis Cotter and Mary Figueredo
	22	James Mullins	60	4	3	Cancer of rectum and prostate gland	Patrick Mullins and Margaret Millea
	22	— Douglass	16 hours	—	—	Premature birth	George A. Douglass and Mary D. Lovell
	22	— Douglass	One-half hour	—	—	Premature birth	George A. Douglass and Mary D. Lovell
	23	Eva Furtado	—	3	28	Whooping cough	Prnceto Furtado and Evangeline Piebio
	24	Carolena Drew	80	1	3	Cerebral hemorrhage	Antonio M. Boytes and Nancy Kennedy

Mar.	2	Mary E. Moning	87	4	17	Intestinal obstruction	William Timmerhoff and Mary Meyer
	5	Agigia Ferrari	—	5	13	Whooping cough	Frank Ferrari and Mary Corsiel
	6	Frank White	55	—	—	Double pneumonia	William White and Elizabeth Weber
	8	Mercy D. Wood (died in Kingston)	72	4	4	Cancer of stomach	William Perry and Priscilla Perry
	9	Serenio A. Perry	74	1	27	Acute bronchitis	John Perry and Catherine Farmerter
	11	Louisa Ventura	—	15	—	Premature birth	August Ventura and Catherine J. Feiciano
	12	Abigail Dorothy Danforth	77	8	11	Addisons disease	Jeremiah M. Mace and Sarah A. Pittman
	12	Catherine Weston Harlow	88	2	2	Angina pectoris	Benjamin Weston and Johanna Washburn
	13	Mary C. Brown	65	—	29	Gastric ulcer	Warren Bates and Harriet Vining
	16	Ella Rebecca Kingsley	42	11	8	Phthisis pulmonalis	Henry Raymond and Rebecca Bunupus
	16	Henry C. Bisbee	81	6	10	Organic valvular heart disease	Hopetille Bisbee and Nancy Hathaway
	18	Mary Cabral	—	—	—	Feeble from premature birth	Joseph Cabral and Mary Souza
	12	Elizabeth Downs (died in Fitchburg)	78	2	14	Chronic valvular disease of heart	John Henderson and Mary Fuller
	16	Lucy Morton Hadaway	69	5	2	Carcinoma of stomach	Clark Finney and Jeanette A. Burt
	18	Dominick DeFelice (died in Kingston)	53	5	9	Natural causes	Joseph DeFelice and Mary F. Colonti
	20	Anna Donovan	76	8	9	LaGrippe and bronchitis	Joseph S. Brown and Mary Calahan
	24	Hazel Irene Brown	2	3	—	Whooping cough	Joseph S. Brown and Mary J. Perry
	25	Francis S. Brown	—	11	9	Whooping cough and bronchitis	Joseph S. Brown and Mary J. Perry
	25	Carl P. Anderson	43	—	—	Apoplexia	Anders S. Anderson and —
	26	Mary Carmen Madera	—	6	22	Whooping cough and bronchitis	Antone Madera and Mary Jesus
	27	Abbie Avery	91	10	24	Old age	Samuel Bartlett and Olive Bartlett

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Date.	Name.	Age Y M D	Cause of Death.	Name of Parents.
Mar. 27	Alfred Pacheco	—	Scarlet fever and pneumonia	Eugene Pacheco and Artemesia Costa
Mar. 29	William H. Warcham	63	Streptococcus infection of the chest wall and left arm following scratch on the thumb	James Warcham and Sarah McMullen
29	Ethel Eddy Gallagher	11	Diabetes Mellitus	William H. Gallagher and Elmira Robbins
30	Peter Fernand	26	Broncho pneumonia	John Fernand and Angia Costa
Apr. 1	John Vaccino	—	Whooping cough	John Vaccino and Josephine Michella
6	John Sousa	7	Convulsions from indigestion	Joseph Sousa and Mariana Thomas
7		1	Stillborn	— and —
8	Ruth Sharon Raymond,	1	Cerebral meningitis	Warren Raymond and Hattie Butters
9	Cynthia Holmes	9	Hemorrhage	Knowlton B. Holmes and Cora Howland
10	Nora A. Reagan	59	Uraemia	Timothy Reagan and Ellen McCarthy
11	Leslie F. Wood	—	Septic meningitis	Leon Wood and Sarah Knight
11	Charles G. Hathaway	68	Valvular disease of heart	Edward Hathaway and Lucy N. Sherman
15	Helen Gardner	64	Nephritis and valvular heart trouble	Daniel Calahan and Marjorie Haggerty
16		9	Stillborn	— and —
17	Silvina Jesus	1	Broncho pneumonia	Antony Jesus and Frances Braga
18	Samuel Harlow	86	Fistula	George Harlow and Lydia Ellis
19	Louis Finney	65	Myocarditis with failing compensation of heart	Louis Finney and Rhoda M. Wood
19	Angelina Pezzini	6	Laryngismus. Stridulus	Amelcari Pezzini and Mary Malony
19	Harriet M. Bartlett	97	Old age	Samuel Bartlett and Olive Bartlett
21	Dorothy L. Sherman	4	Convulsions	Everett Sherman and Lottie E. Wade
23	Dorothy Bradford	—	Broncho pneumonia	H. Leslie Bradford and Celia Manning
25	Josephine F. Verre	1	Peritonitis from acute appendicitis	Simon Verre and Cecelia Ward
25	Samuel Mann	1	Meningitis (Acute)	Torry Mann and Lucia Squetini
27	Herbert McGlauthlin	4	Broncho pneumonia	William H. McGlauthlin and Emma J. Jordan
27	more, Md.)	34	Tuberculosis of lungs	Richard McLean and Jeanet Arthur
28	Alexander McLean	76	Intestinal obstruction	Ephraim Finney and Salome Ewell
28	Frank S. Finney	69	Cerebral hemorrhage	—
May 2	Ralph C. Jennings	—	Congestion of lungs	Ralph K. Jennings and Annie Rudolph
3	Adolph Schreiber	67	Whooping cough	John Schreiber and Agatha Reiger
5	Joseph M. Sampson	23	Broncho pneumonia	Melzar Sampson and Lucy L. Dunham
7	Abbie Lavinia Ripley	23	Acute pulmonary tuberculosis	Ichabod Dean and Mary Barnum
9	Otto Weiss	67	Ovarian cyst	Lawrence Weiss and Pauline Flugret
11	Clarence Arthur Paul	9	Pertussis	Arthur Paul and Edith Staples
13	Alturo Basori	1	Cerebral congestion	Raphael Basori and Vellani Vellari
		11	Middle ear abscess	—
		3	Septic meningitis	—

May		Edward C. Perry (died in Boston)		55	11	7	Joseph Perry and Eliza Clark	
14	Marica Katrina Lima	1	2	—	1	Hypostatic pneumonia	Antone Lima and Mary Colas	
14	Ellen M. Dorft	22	2	13	—	Fracture of left femur	Frank Hallgren and ———	
16	Pauline P. Dries	56	6	4	—	Whooping cough	William Schulz and ———	Bouman
18	Frank M. Slout	68	10	16	—	Pernicious anaemia	Daniel Sloan and ———	
19	Sarah Elizabeth Bradford (in Rock-land)	73	5	10	—	Senile myocarditis	Samuel Barnes and Sally Barrows	
20	Mary G. Souza	40	10	12	—	Duodenal ulcer	Manuel Mater and Mary Razario	
21	Sarah J. Bittinger	79	11	6	—	Uterine cancer	Albert Wainwright and Sophronia Jones	
21	Helen Finney	65	6	18	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	James Finney and Susan Finney	
23	Gertrude M. French	37	8	26	—	Diabetes	Joseph Pyne and ———	
23	Sarah Elizabeth Earl (died in Med-field)	78	8	15	—	Gangrene of foot	Frederick Abel and Sarah E. Abel	
25	Mary Irene Plead	11	11	25	—	Stoppage of bowels	William Plead and Mary E. Carpenter	
25	Daniel J. McLean	44	4	24	—	Lobar pneumonia	Norman McLean and Sarah McDonald	
26	Jennette H. Blanchard (died in Med-field)	74	8	20	—	Pernicious anaemia	Linus Shaw and Gustie Hill	
27	Agnes A. Weston	56	—	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	——— and ———	
27	Marie DeGloria Souza	—	1	6	—	Generalized carcinoma of abdomen	Antone Souza and Emilia Souza	
28	Mary Pimental	—	6	25	—	Indigestion	Antone Pimental and Julia Souza	
28	John B. Briggs	73	—	11	—	Convulsions	Samuel Briggs and ———	Burt
30	Thomas Diman (died in Boston)	63	7	15	—	Angina pectoris	Thomas Diman and Polly Sylvester	
						Hypertrophy of prostate and operation therefor		
June		Admira F. Morse		67	1	3	Joseph Hunting and ——— MacFarland	
4	Nathaniel Barnes Bradford (died in Taunton)	77	3	28	—	Cancer of uterus	Edward W. Bradford and Mary Dillard	
5	Mary Cowley (died in Boston)	78	—	—	—	Hypostatic pneumonia and erysipelas	——— and ———	
6	Betsey Curtis Arthur	76	10	29	—	Stillborn	Thomas Cowley and Ann Mitchell	
9	Goodwin Russell Browne	18	3	8	—	Acute peritonitis	Barnabas Dunham and Betsey King	
10	Frank Perry	46	2	—	—	Arterio sclerosis	Alfred P. Browne and Alice Burwell	
10	Abbie J. Gifford (died in Taunton)	52	2	3	—	Uræmia and nephritis	John Perry and Mary P. Berbone	
11	Josiah V. Dean (died in Taunton)	74	—	3	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis and exhaustion	Frederick B. Robbins and Mary D. Wade	
14	Mary Matenzi	—	—	—	—	Influenza and broncho pneumonia	Ichabod Dean and Mary Barnum	
14	John Whitely (died in Taunton)	52	7	2	—	Accidental burns	Gactano Matenzi and Luigia Rizi	
14	Experience M. Swift	76	6	4	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Francis Whitely and Mary Ann Smith	
15	Joas Maranda	30	—	—	—	Premature birth	Josiah Morton and Sarah Manter	
16	Bernard Courtney Ward	4	2	17	—	Stillborn	Joe G. Maranda and ——— Geliana	
17	Eliza Hall	69	—	18	—	Mitral regurgitation	Bernard R. Ward and Sarah Ann Spurr	
19	Manuel Armada	—	2	26	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis and arterio sclerosis	William Grigg and Eliza Kierstead	
						Valvular heart lesions and arterio sclerosis	Manuel Armada and Mary Costa	

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June 23	Annie Sarah Hurwitz	1 7 22	Scarlet fever	Abraham M. Hurwitz and Rebecca Farbstein
22	William Dunham	75 9 13	Carcinoma of the stomach	William G. Dunham and Nancy Southworth
22	William C. Weston	58 — 8	Heart disease, fell from team	Eljah Weston and Susan Covle
23	Patrick J. Whyte	26 — —	Cerebral hemorrhage, fell from pole	John Whyte and ———
25	Philip N. Snow	74 1 20	Mitral insufficiency, general arterio sclerosis	Samuel Snow and Harriet Gifford
26	Henrietta F. Smith	76 7 1	Cancer of stomach, hemorrhage and exhaustion	Zephemia Robinson and Nancy Fessenden
30	George H. Clancy	67 — —	Heart disease and enlargement of liver	Thomas Clancy and Mary Gillispie
30	George Bellend	79 4 9	Cerebral hemorrhage	Joseph Bellend and Eliza Pelland
July 2	Rose Elizabeth Gellar	27 11 2	Tuberculosis of hip	John Gellar and Elizabeth Burchard
6	Robert Winslow Thurston	16 — 23	Scarlet fever	Joseph A. Thurston and Jennie L. Wright
7	Emma C. Peterson	53 10 26	Peritonitis and chronic intestinal nephritis	Hillman Robinson and Sarah Gardner
10	Frederick Crowley	40 — —	Alcoholism	Dennis B. Crowley and Catherine Foley
10	Antone Costa	— 4 13	Capillary bronchitis and whooping cough	Antone Costa and Mary Santos
11	Patrick A. Taylor (died in Brockton)	22 4 12	Fracture of neck	Patrick Taylor and Sarah Jane Thrasher
11	John C. Brown	65 — —	Chronic brights disease and congestion of lungs	John Brown and Hannah Kirk
12	Angelina Pacheco	1 3 29	Whooping cough and bronchitis	William Pacheco and Isabella Lodi
18	Norman W. Burgess	14 6 20	Scarlet fever	Horace Burgess and Helen Carlson
18	Albert N. Fletcher	64 11 4	Apoplexia	Ephraim S. Fletcher and ——— Winant's
19	John Alfred Cowing	52 10 10	Cerebral drowning	——— and ———
20	Mary Frances Kennedy	38 5 18	Diabetes	Patrick McGhie and Mary Flanagan
22	Lydia Clifford	28 8 30	Scarlet fever and organic heart disease	Lemuel Greenwood and ———
22	Naomi Manter	84 6 22	Angina pectoris. Old age and arterio sclerosis	Branch Pierce and Ruth Bates
22	———	—— —	Stillborn	——— and ———
24	Charles Harold Bennett	—— 1 —	Meningitis	Arthur M. Bennett and Margaret T. MacDonald
25	Rebecca W. Hutchins	79 8 8	Carcinoma of uterus	Joab Chamberlain and Elizabeth Williams
25	Marion A. Lovell (died in Tewksbury)	—— 9 8	Malnutrition due to chronic intestinal indigestion	Walter Lovell and Winnie Dodge
25	Annibale Malagutti (died in Lakeville)	50 6 24	Phthisis pulmonalis	Frank Malagutti and Bregoli Mariena
26	Alfred Jackson Freeman	—— 3 10	Gastro duodenitis	Alfred E. Freeman and Mary A. Robbins
28	Halvor M. Gillissen (died in Brookline)	51 — —	Poisoning by potash	Gillius Halvorsen and Mary Erickson
28	Joseph H. Sears (died in Chelsea)	77 9 27	Cerebral hemorrhage	David Sears and Jane Warren

Aug.	1	George H. Torrance	59	1	21	Angina pectoris and sudden heart failure	Nathan Torrance and Betsey Wade
	2	Hannah E. Snell	81	4	30	Prenature birth	Cheney Dodge and Sally Ellis
	3	William T. Sherman	66	9	6	Angina pectoris and aortic incompetence	Elijah Sherman and Lucy A. Washburn
	3	Paul McCarthy (died in Boston)	65	6	11	Accidental drowning	Artemus Beaman and Maria Wood
	4	Willard W. Beaman	65	9	18	Broncho pneumonia	August Hendrick and Elizabeth Williams
	6	Catherine Hendrick (died in Boston)	56	4	—	Arterio sclerosis and diseased heart and kidneys	Jacob Look and Liddie Bishop
	6	Luigi Risi (died in Boston)	60	—	—	Hypertrophy and dila. of heart	William Harlow and Sophia Holmes
	8	Joseph W. Look (died in New York)	60	—	—	Sarcoma in abdominal wall	Caleb Raymond and Betsey Pierce
	8	Della F. Cook	54	9	7	Cardiac failure	John McDonald and Mary Ferguson
	10	George Robb	25	—	—	Heart disease and nephritis	Silas B. Brigham and Mary C.
	11	Lucy P. Douglas	73	8	4	Accidental drowning	Henry Goyetch and Elizabeth Babin
	12	Florence Pease	38	7	17	Valvular heart trouble	James Osgood and Charlotte Cornel
	13	Alice L. Stowell	55	9	29	Nephritis	Gottlieb Rauseb and Emily
	16	Kate Schaich	75	3	26	Strangulation	Antone Gomes and Mary Carl
	18	Alexander Goyetch (died in Lakeville)	28	6	18	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harry Gilbert and Miriam Bartlett
	19	Charlotte A. Bonis	83	5	17	Heart and kidney disease	John Horsman and Lydia Kierstead
	19	Otto E. Rausch	34	5	11	Senile debility	Joe Costa and Mary Mello
	19	Mary Carl Gomes	1	2	17	Pulmonary phthisis	Joseph Clark and Moore
	19	Cynthia Gilbert (died in Boston)	13	6	13	Cancer of pelvis Old age	Luigi Zannetti and Mary Carvaro
	23	William S. Horsman	52	4	18	Acute miliary tuberculosis	Joseph Churchill and Betsey Ellis
	31					Cholera infantum	Marrion Santos and Mary Cabral
Sept.	2	Manuel Costa	—	3	22	Cholera infantum	Timothy Allen and Rebecca Bartlett
	5	William Samuel Clark	57	6	3	Fractured hip with resulting gangrene	William Brown and Kate DeLancy
	6	Marino Zannetti	1	8	29	Cholera infantum	Fred Thomas and Mary Dias
	7					Valvular heart disease, acute indigestion	Manuel Tavares and Frances Caliste
	8	Hannah Churchill	79	11	29	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Thomas Hatchman and Hannah Peel
	9	Mary Santos	71	10	7	Premature birth	Antonio Simon and Alexandra Alves
	9	Rebecca B. Litchfield	16	10	6	Cholera infantum	Christino Cavicchi and Ilda Bezzani
	9	Madge L. Brown	—	—	—	Cholera infantum	Simon Forgeron and Donetil Landry
	13	Marguerita Thomas	—	—	—	Cholera infantum	Levi Hubbard and Luzilla Haskell
	13	Aldena Tavares	—	9	10	Colitis	
	13	Hannah Moon (died in Cohasset)	74	4	10	Natural causes probably	
	16	Susie Simon	—	2	29	Colitis	
	16	Charles Cavicchi	—	2	26	Cholera infantum	
	19	Amelia Terrio	65	3	22	Gangrene of right leg	
	22	Hervey N. P. Hubbard	75	3	22	Chronic brights disease and heart complications	
	22	Sarah Jane Scott (died in Pembroke)	78	—	—	Cancerous goitre and aortic stenosis	Daniel Sweeney and

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Date.	Name.	Age Y M D	Cause of Death.	Name of Parents.
Sept. 22	Lucia F. Barnes	— 5 19	Stillborn	John C. Barnes and Elizabeth Saunders
26	William Wallace Burgess	57	General peritonitis and attacks of gall stones	James Spurr and Lydia Richardson
28	Watson Spurr (died in Deering, N. H.)	54	Apoplexia	Jonathan Thrasher and Cynthia Manter
Oct. 2	Ruth Holmes	85	Apoplexia and old age	Simon R. Burgess and Jane E. Barnes
3	William Wallace Burgess	70	Heart disease	James Weild and Emmie Rushton
4	Mary Bearhope	42	Hypostatic congestion of lungs and chronic nephritis	Hira Bates and Emily F. Goodwin
12	Carrie G. Prentiss (died in South Boston)	58	Tetanus	Daniel Perrior and Victoria Boudreau
12	Mary Perrior (died in Medfield)	40	Broncho pneumonia	John Walsh and Ellen Brennan
13	Elizabeth Haraden	26	Post Partum hemorrhage	Harry Haraden and Elizabeth Walsh
14	James Henry Armstrong	8 hrs. 30 min.	Premature birth	James Armstrong and Watson
15	Charles B. Stoddard	68	Carcinoma of stomach and liver	Isaac N. Stoddard and Martha LeBaron
15	Charles B. Stoddard	72	Organic heart myocarditis	Thomas
16	John Kneeland (died in Roxbury)	92	Chronic intestinal nephritis	Joshua Kneeland and Harriet M. Harlow
17	Hattie O. Schofield	54	Epithelioma	John Carnes and Eunice King
20	Charles S. Pierce	51	Cardio-renal disease. Ascites	Joseph S. Pierce and
21	Bridget Kennedy (died in Boston)	70	Lobar pneumonia, heart failure at crisis	Dominick McDonald and
25	Charles A. Choquet,	— 4 11	Arterio sclerosis with cardi hypertrophy	John B. A. Choquet and Adelina Beaunier
27	Richard Connor (died in Boston)	60	Natural cause probably capillary bronchitis. Rickets	John Connor and Catherine McGloin
28	Charles Gooding Green (died in Dorchester)	79	Diabetes mellitus	Richard Green and Mary T. Green
Nov. 2	Anna Coyle	14	Organic heart disease	Joseph Coyle and Nellie Barry
2	Alvina J. Dow (died in Boston)	45	Pulmonary tuberculosis	William S. Easter and Elizabeth Damarell
3	Adelbert Bradford Courtney	41	Exhaustion	John G. Courtney and Eliza Valler
3	Lucy A. Thomas	80	Carcinoma of bladder	Nathaniel C. Lanman and Nancy E. Bagnell
3	Clara Bagnell (died in Taunton)	67	General paresis	Oliver Bagnell and Phebe A. Jones
7	James Weild	73	Valvular heart disease and nephritis	William Weild and Agnes Currie
7	James B. Brewster	72	Cerebral hemorrhage and organic brain disease	Isaac Brewster and Sarah J. Bartlett
9	Hannah C. Nelson	81	Cerebral hemorrhage	Coomer Weston and Sally S. Eddy
			Ordema of brain	
			Chronic interstitial nephritis	
			Heart disease and old age	

Nov. 12	Bella Dias	—	6	22	Cholera infantum	Victor Dias and Frances Rodrigues
15	Hattie L. M. Hoxic (died in Scheu- tady, N. Y.)	39	3	—	Ovarian carcinoma	Melvin Peterson and Mary E. Maglathlin
15	Martha A. Bates	80	4	11	Diabetes. Digestive failure	Benjamin F. Bates and Martha Pierce
17	Maynard E. Griswold	—	1	6	Cholera infantum	Charles L. Griswold and Cecile May Blais- dell
17	—	—	—	—	Premature birth	— and —
18	Alfred E. Arnold	89	4	19	Heart failure. Old age	Joseph Arnold and Ruth Fry
18	Elizabeth F. Higgins	47	8	2	Cerebral hemorrhage. Nephritis	David Currie and Nicholas Hastings
19	James Stewart (died in Boston)	80	—	—	Myocarditis	Charles Stewart and Mary Patterson
22	George Braunecker (died in North Attleboro)	63	2	5	Obstruction of small intestine	George Braunecker and Elizabeth Miller
28	— Clark	—	—	—	Dystocia. Malposition	Clyton H. Clark and Violet Neveu
30	Georgiana Freeman	71	1	12	Chronic nephritis	David Farrington and Abigail Freeman
Dec. 5	Gregorio Dias	26	—	—	Lobar pneumonia	Antone Dias and Jacquina Carreze
6	Giovani Rombaldi	42	—	—	Suffocation, buried alive in trench	Louis Rombaldi and Delenda Stiti
7	George Ellis Shaw	69	1	26	Chronic bronchitis	DeForrest Shaw and Susan Richards
9	Hannah E. Ryder	71	10	6	Chronic nephritis and influenza	Bartlett Ellis and Hannah A. Churchill
11	Benjamin Jesse	—	—	17	Feeble from birth	Antone Jesse and Belanna Jesse
12	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
12	Mary McDonald	71	11	18	Valvular disease of heart	John McDonald and Mary McDonald
15	Francisco Thomas	36	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Joseph Nunes and Francisco Arralos
15	Joseph Recodo	—	—	22	Indigestion from catarrh of stomach and bowels	Mannel Recodo and Mary Sagicao
15	Peter Landry	47	2	4	Peritonitis and appendicitis	Octave Landry and —
15	Ann M. Barnes	76	3	14	Heart disease	Joseph Churchill and Betsey Ellis
15	Robert Watson (died in Boston)	45	9	1	Post operative shock Operation for ulcer	Robert Watson and Mary Johnson
16	Ella Sophia Briggs	69	9	11	Diabetes	David Clark and Lucretia Bartlett
20	Hattie M. Washburn	53	7	20	Apoplexia	Josiah Benson and Orelia Nye
21	Joe Sousa	68	—	—	Heart disease	Frank Sousa and Mary Pinaria
23	Henry Harrison Cole	62	6	15	Paralysis and apoplexia	Harrison Cole and Lucy Chase
23	Gustavus C. Green	70	2	12	Influenza and arterio sclerosis	Richard Green and Mary T. Green
24	Alonzo H. Perry	67	4	6	Rheumatic endocarditis and chronic rheu- matism	Nathaniel Perry and Deliah Hawes
25	George H. Fish	79	8	21	Apoplexia and advanced age	Levi Fish and Nancy Wright
26	Clarence M. Holmes	9	9	18	Typhoid fever	Herman Holmes and Anna F. Dean
28	Marion E. VanAmburgh	23	1	6	Phthisis	Willard Swift and Mary Morse
28	Emily Smith	90	11	12	Fracture of hip and shock. Old age	Davidson Webster and Lucy C. Drew
30	Sarah H. Dunham (died in Brockton)	90	7	—	Old age. Senile exhaustion. Arterio scler- osis	William Simmons and Beulah Goddard
1913	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 14	Marion Francis Whiting (died in Cal- ifornia)	61	7	20	Pleuro pneumonia	Henry Whiting and Nancy C. Burgess
Nov. 25	Henry J. Bourne (died in Tewksbury)	25	9	5	Lobar pneumonia	George F. Bourne and Harriet Davis

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1914.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.
Jan.	3. Josephine Guiderboni	Louis and Rosa Miani	Italy	Italy
	3. Albert Guiderboni	Louis and Rosa Miani	Italy	Italy
	5. Evelyn Anthony	Manuel and Frances Pimental	Western Islands	Western Islands
	6. Emma Agnes Wunzberger	Henry and Agnes Voght	Germany	Germany
	7. Edith May Bryant	Hiram and Lucy A. Washburn	Plymouth	Plymouth
	7. Frances Thomas Goyetch	Wilbert and Nellie J. Higgins	Nova Scotia	Ireland
	7. Dorothy Covell	Walter B. and Mary A. Farrell	Scotland	Ireland
	7. Giosue Alton Cantoni	Victor and Ina Lamberghini	Italy	Plymouth
	8. Alba Rebella Lenchi	Antonio and Elizabeth Biancolini	Italy	Italy
	8. Ralph Granston Jennings	Ralph and Annie Rudolph	Plymouth	Plymouth
	8. Mary Thomas	Joe and Virginia Teixeira	Azores	Azores
	11. Maria Rapose	Joe and Isabel Menez	Azores	Azores
	11. Dorothy Miriam Hurlburt	William L. and Bertha M. Willey	Spencer, N. Y.	London, Vt.
	13. Lanzia Crescenzo	Michele and Asunta Squetero	Italy	Italy
	13. Raule Albert Dastous	Leo R. and Jennie M. Messier	Canada	Fall River
	13. Irene Adelaide Sassi	Matteo and Ernest Castaldini	Italy	Italy
	17. Charlotte Allen Eddy	Harold F. and Julia H. Wood	Plymouth	Plymouth
	18. Lillian Vincent	Jesse A. and Antonio Angles	Western Islands	Western Islands
	20. Gioseppi Barofaldi	Aniolindo and Joana Bregoli	Italy	Italy
	21. Louis Fortini	Leon and Venosta Faddia	Plymouth	Plymouth
	21. Eugene Standish Morton	Louis and Annie A. Standish	Plymouth	Plymouth
	23. Manues Albert	Isedor and Edith Keshenofsky	Russia	Russia
	23. Elio Filippini	Louis and Augusta Muti	Italy	Italy
	23. Stanley Ellis Rogers	Chester E. and Mabel E. Miner	Plymouth	Wollaston
	25. John Nicholas Riedell	Sebastian and Rose Barsler	Plymouth	Chelsea
	25. Ugenio Secondo	Falusco and Ersilia Venditti	Italy	Italy
	26. Joseph Almada	Joe and Mary Cabral	Azores	Azores
	27. Dolores Guiderboni	Thomas and Edvige Guiderboni	Italy	Italy
	27. Edna Hall	Fred Y. and Eva M. Pratt	Dedham	Plymouth
	27. Eva May Hall	Fred Y. and Eva M. Pratt	Dedham	Plymouth
	28. William Craig Torrance	Chester A. and Mary A. Craig	Plymouth	Ireland
	30. Anna Carreiro	Manuel and Maria Furtado	Western Islands	Western Islands
	30. Rose Carreiro	Manuel and Maria Furtado	Western Islands	Western Islands
	31. Gualtiero Zandi	Ettore and Ermina Malaguti	Italy	Italy
Feb.	1. Fredrick Benzi	Frank and Carmine M. Alberghini	Italy	West Wareham
	2. Roland Standley Ginhold	George and Selma Lemke	Germany	Germany
	2. James Addison Leland	Benjamin W. and Addie S. Nickerson	Plymouth	Dennisport
	4. Howard Edgar Finney	Curtis H. and Margaret Flaherty	Plymouth	Ireland
	7. Illegitimate			

Feb.	7.	Lorintina Piava	Manuel and Maria DeGloria	Western Islands	Western Islands
	7.	Celia Santos	Antonio and Margaret Souza	Portugal	Portugal
	11.	Jesse Catton	Manuel and Jessie Correia	Western Islands	Western Islands
	11.	Paola Vantagoli	Paola and Mary Forni	Italy	Italy
	12.	Elizabeth Berengo	John and Catherine Mioni	Italy	Italy
	12.	Rose Aldrovandi	Petere and Ermina Arduzzoni	Italy	Italy
	13.	Leslie Lombardi	Laurence and Katie Arduzzoni	Plymouth	Ireland
	17.	Marion Elizabeth Cassidy	James J. and Hannah Lucy	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20.	Leslie Franklin Wood	Elmer L. and Annie L. McLeod	Maine	P. E. Island
	21.	Allen Hale	Percy W. and Ethel M. Mooney	Plymouth	Howland, Mc.
	21.	Earl Wentworth Gardner	Abraham and Nina Wood	Ireland	Plymouth
	21.	Emerson Richard Lowry	Antonio and Anna Corsi	Italy	Italy
	22.	Angela Monti	George A. and Mary D. Lovell	Plymouth	Sandwich
	22.	— Douglas	George A. and Mary D. Lovell	Plymouth	Sandwich
	22.	—	Sebastian and Mary Govoni	Italy	Italy
	23.	Cesira Alice Bratti	Aroldo and Artemesia Bassi	Italy	Italy
	23.	Nelso Balboni	August and Catherine J. Feliciano	Portugal	Portugal
	23.	Louise Ventura	Joseph and Savina Mami	Italy	Italy
	24.	Rosa Salvatore	Joseph and Ruth W. Burnham	Hanover, Conn.	Montpelier, Vt.
	24.	Helen May Lacey	Fred and Cesira Ferrari	Italy	Italy
	25.	Lucia Santoni	Pasquale and Grace E. Routh	Clinton	Augusta, Mc.
	27.	Margaret Elizabeth Malloy	James T. and Grace E. Routh		
Mar.	1.	Nevolina Trouvatiella Berardinelli	Camillo and Analia Rappatoni	Italy	Italy
	1.	Mora Lorraine Pease	Henry L. and Blanche L. Worthington	Hampden	Stafford Springs, Conn.
	2.	Maria Cabral	Joseph and Mary Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
	3.	John Pacheco	Alvero and Mary Mogardo	Western Islands	Western Islands
	3.	Manuel Armada	Manuel and Mary Costa	Western Islands	Western Islands
	6.	Catherine Louise Bagnell	Michael J. and Mary J. Aylward	Plymouth	P. E. Island
	7.	Wilson Allen Colley	Albert A. and Jane Smill	Denmark, Mc.	Denmark, Mc.
	8.	Ellis Banker Wood	Fred N. and Isabel E. Banker	Plymouth	Plymouth
	8.	Elizabeth Foster Magee	Joseph W. and Beatrice N. Bumpus	Whitman	Plymouth
	15.	Harold Mattioli	Ettore and Luey Corsini	Italy	Italy
	16.	Augustina Camillo	Joseph and Inez Papi	Italy	Plymouth
	17.	Lottie Georgiana Nickerson	Royal H. and Bertha E. Nickerson	Plymouth	Plymouth
	19.	Alborea Neri	Ardigho and Mary Cocchi	Italy	Italy
	19.	Howard Russell Cadman	Herman H. and Bernice M. Hale	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia
	20.	Mary Francis Ceccolini	Tony and Jennie Toniette	Italy	Italy
	21.	Dorothy Atherton Smith	Atherton and Doris M. McNece	Stoughton	Pittsfield
	22.	Egeo Carafoli	Ernesto and Alfonsina Guidi	Italy	Italy
	22.	Manuel Almeda	Manuel A. and Mary C. Almeda	Portugal	Portugal
	23.	Manuel Almeda Mathia	Lillio and Anna Benotti	Italy	Italy
	24.	Cleoce Fortini	Jesse and Rosie Lima	Western Islands	Western Islands
	25.	Frank Mello			
	25.	Illegitimate			
	30.	William Corvini	Nello and Emma Tomesini	Italy	Italy
	31.	Josephine Cabral	Marion and Josephine Farrada	Western Islands	Western Islands

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Apr.	4. Borisi Tarantini	Rocco and Emilia Albonetti	Italy	Italy	Italy
	5. Donald Howard Anderson	James and Angie Holmes	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
	6. Bella Minnie Flax	Fred and Mollie Vatski	Roumania	Russia	Russia
	7. Cynthia Holmes	Knowlton B. and Cora Howland	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
	8. Illegitimate				
	9. Grace Arlene Eastwood	Elmer D. and Annie M. Jex	Mumford, N. Y.	Canada	Canada
	12. Robert Reynolds	Harvey J. and Cora E. Delano	Fitchburg	Duxbury	Duxbury
	13. Virginia Barton Kimball	Morton S. and Alice Barton	Newtonville	Fitchburg	Fitchburg
	15. Louisa Pedrini	Elrido and Terisa Bongiovani	Italy	Italy	Italy
	16. Stillborn				
	16. Alfred Jackson Freeman	Alfred E. and Mary A. Robbins	Plymouth	Mansfield	Mansfield
	19. Olga Maria Enagonio	Massimo and Margherita Dameri	Italy	Italy	Italy
	22. Doloris Ellen Longhi	Julius J. and Evelyn A. Pederzani	Italy	Italy	Italy
	25. Angelino Ghizzoni	Angelo and Rosie Minizzi	Italy	Italy	Italy
	27. Fulvio Semprini	Luigi and Mary Balducci	Italy	Italy	Italy
	27. Henry Gilbert Harlow	Elmer R. and Florence Nightingale	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
	28. Caroline Neal	Frank T. and Minnie C. Hurley	Mattapoisett	Plymouth	Plymouth
	29. Harry Bernard Valler	Harry E. and Etha Nickerson	Plymouth	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	29. Premo Secondo Balboni	Joseph and Argeia Ferrioli	Italy	Italy	Italy
May	2. Livio Vernazzaro	John and Cesira Lombardi	Italy	Italy	Italy
	3. Joseph Maximian Poirier	Arthur S. and Theresa A. Carpenter	Cape Breton	Cape Breton	Cape Breton
	3. Olive May Goodspeed	Richard and Annie M. Weatherbee	Plymouth	Eastern	Eastern
	4. George Francis Gifford	George F. and Lillian G. Hipson	Falmouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
	5. Samuel Jesse	Frank and Frances N. Silva	Western Islands	Western Islands	Western Islands
	5. George Fenton Haigh	George F. and Jessie B. Allen	Rhode Island	Iowa	Iowa
	6. Jessie Madeline Poirier	William J. and Mildred M. Irish	Plymouth	Ohio	Ohio
	8. Jane Carpenter Burns	Harry W. and Mabel F. Read	Belfast, Me.	West Dennis	West Dennis
	10. Walter Freeman Hall	Benjamin and Ida Butters	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
	12. Donald Moore McLean	George R. and Harriet C. Brown	Plymouth	Newburyport	Newburyport
	12. Lora Lepri	Rafael and Chiarina Galoroti	Italy	Italy	Italy
	13. Ines Lovia Ruffini	Alfeo and Artemisia Ruozi	Italy	Italy	Italy
	13. Manuel Costa	Joe and Maria Gloria	Western Islands	Western Islands	Western Islands
	15. Catherine Davis	Harry B. and Julia H. Edson	Stoughton	Whitman	Whitman
	16. Arthur Emery Gallagher	William H. and Almira A. Robbins	Halifax, N. S.	Plymouth	Plymouth
	18. Alden Tillson Raymond	Harry A. and Edna I. Tillson	Kingston	Plymouth	Plymouth
	22. Frederick Richard McGovern	Frederick C. and Ethel C. F. White	Boston	Carver	Carver
	22. Lawrence Windsor Leach	William H. and Ida L. Bumpus	Plymouth	Duxbury	Duxbury
	23. Margherita Gioma Aceri	Guisepe and Carolina Miccoli	Italy	Italy	Italy

May	23.	Frances Shea	John F. and Josephine Keefe	Lawrence	Newfoundland
	23.	Mary Alice Simmons	George W. and Katherine Kelly	Plymouth	Ireland
	30.	Clifton Orlin Doten	Everett C. and Lillian M. Bureau	Plymouth	Euclaire, Wis.
June	1.	Bernard Joseph Green	Edward J. and Mary E. Faunce	Plymouth	
	2.	John Edward Rogers	Frank F. and Mary E. Dotson	Boston	
	3.	Julia Andrews	John and Mary A. Monti	Fairhaven	Boston
	4.	George Pimental	Joseph J. and Maria DaConelecao	Azores	Azores
	9.	Elsie Ardizoni	Peter and Emilinda Soffriti	Azores	Italy
	12.	Delina Nunes	Nebrun and Mary Rapose	Italy	Cape Verde Islands
	13.	Roland Lewis Wood	Clinton L. and Margaret McDonald	Cape Verde Islands	
	14.	Charles A. Choquet	John B. A. and Adeline Beaulieu	Plymouth	Taunton
	14.	Stillborn		Canada	
	16.	Benjamin Hamdon White	Frederick G. and Natalia Mielhea	Boston	
	17.	Joseph Mello	Simon and Mary Stari	Azores	Florence, Arizona
	20.	Antone Correa	Antone and Julia C. Carvalho	Azores	
	21.	Charles Caviechi	Charles and Ilda Pezzini	Western Islands	Western Islands
	22.	Alfred John Otto	Albert and Melissa E. Mahler	Italy	Italy
	23.	Manuel Joseph Roderick	Manuel and Mary Diaz	Hartford, Conn.	Boston
	24.	Charles Harold Bennett	Arthur M. and Margaret B. Macdonald	Azores	Azores
	25.	Annie Roncarati	Joseph and Mary Martina	Plymouth	P. E. Island
	27.	John Almeda	Louis and Maria Sousa	Italy	Italy
				Western Islands	Western Islands
July	1.	John Herbert Russell	John H. and Anna S. Ollonguist	Sweden	Sweden
	6.	Matilda Sousa	Antone and Mary J. Carvalho	Azores	Azores
	7.	John Charles Watson	John and Jennie McGee	Ireland	Ireland
	7.	Dorothy Flora Weeks	Franklin W. and Edna C. Burke	Scotland	So. Manchester, Conn.
	7.	Sarah Lizzie Walker	Hilton and Edith A. Parkin	Charleston, S. C.	
	8.	John Philip Dries	John P. and Annie E. Gellar	England	England
	9.	Eleanor Marion Cherrier	Willie E. and Margaret T. Piercy	Germany	Plymouth
	9.	Annie Veronica Kuhn	John G. and Christina Strassell	Germany	Cambridge
	11.	Louisa Agnes Wirzburger	Edward and Ana Amend	Germany	Germany
	11.	Ellis Marnder Johnson	Marnder and Luella Blanchard	England	Germany
	14.	Ester Ellnar Baker	Herbert A. and Annie E. Daly	Bristol, R. I.	Neposet
	16.	Charlotte Ellsworth Raymond	George A. and Susie W. Smith	Plymouth	Charlestown
	16.	Lois Davee	George F. and Eva Whitmore	Plymouth	South Dennis
	17.	Adolph Leoni Antonio Loccatelli	Angelo and Emma Balzi	Italy	Plymouth
	22.	Stillborn		Italy	Italy
	22.	Langdon Sargent Goddard	Arthur E. and Eleanor S. Smith	Providence, R. I.	Boston
	25.	Hathaway Mabbett	Harry I. and Ruth M. Hathaway	Pawtucket, R. I.	Brockton
	28.	Irma Dorothea Nickerson	Frank L. and Effie F. Sears	Italy	Plymouth
	28.	Anita Vecchi	Fernando and Benilde Correggari	Italy	Italy
	28.	Illegitimate			
	29.	Elizabeth Fuller Philbrook	Howard G. and Elizabeth Fuller	New Hampshire	Rockland, Me.

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July 31.	Cynthia May Gould	Walter F. and Regina M. Karle	Plymouth	Plymouth
31.	Mildred Pope	Arthur R. and Madeline Parker	Canada	Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug.				
3.	Giovanni Govoni	Gaetano and Annie Bratti	Italy	Italy
3.	Vincent McMahon	John A. and Mary Fry	England	England
3.	Freda Miller	Hynnen and Gertie Hoffie	Russia	Russia
3.	Arthur Russell Smith	Wilbur and Florence M. Maine	Windham, Me.	Windham, Me.
4.	James Francis Selmanie	Francis P. and Julia A. McGovern	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
5.	Barbara Buchanan	Vincent and Violet Mahler	England	Plymouth
6.	Mary Miguel	Manuel and Mary Cabral	Western Islands	Western Islands
11.	Etta Elizabeth Nightingale	Arthur W. and Sarah E. Calhoon	Plymouth	Plymouth
11.	Eurora Presolini	Victoria and Lucia Bertosi	Italy	Italy
11.	Dorothy Louise Geary	Henry T. and Anna Schmitt	Foxboro	Plymouth
16.	Leroy Bradford Smith	Patrick D. and Mary Atti	Italy	South Boston
16.	Felice Bruno Bergamini	Giuseppe and Mary Atti	Italy	Italy
18.	Elsie Bentley	Ralph and Bessie O. Courtoy	Minnesota	Plymouth
18.	Evelyn Dorothy Corkum	Leaman and Julia A. MacIsaac	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
19.	Evelyn Francis Allen	William C. and Jane Newhook	Newton	Newfoundland
19.	Mary Nicoli	Joseph and Augusta Cocchi	Italy	Italy
21.	Carlo Govoni	Antonio and Malia Baraldi	Italy	Italy
21.	Frank Fortini	Nando and Bianca Garuti	Italy	Italy
22.	Olga Ardizoni	Cesare and Ermelinda Alberghini	Italy	Italy
23.	Otto Ernest Rausch	Otto E. and Marrium G. Lotz	Germany	Taunton
23.	Stillborn			
25.	Jessie Wilson Youngson	William and Jennie Sharp	Scotland	Scotland
27.	Clara Alice Govoni	Fred and Adelea Gallerani	Italy	Italy
28.	Roger Benjamin Clark	William N. and Mabel R. Guy	Plympton	Rhode Island
29.	Bernice Louise Wood	George T. and Susie N. Nickerson	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
29.	Joseph Lazarski	Simon and Bronislarva Lipuska	Russia	Russia
29.	Gertrude Anna Strassel	John N. and Mariana Braunecker	Germany	Plymouth
Sept.				
1.	Robert Thomas Sampson	Iliam and Hattie W. Swift	Plymouth	Plymouth
2.	Warren Leonard Harlow	Russell W. and Helen Krueger	Plymouth	Kingston
4.	William Mederos	Manuel F. and Hilda Oruse	Western Islands	Boston
7.	Harry Louis Skusky	Bernard and Bessie Freedom	Russia	Russia
7.	Stillborn			
10.	Charles Albert Burgess	Charles H. and Dora E. Valler	Plymouth	Plymouth
10.	Ada Baxter Devitt	James H. and Frances E. Sampson	Troy, N. Y.	West Harwich
11.	Mary Catherine Hennessey	John T. and Sarah K. Mulhall	Middleton, Conn.	Jersey City, N. J.

Sept. 11.	Eva Peno	Peter and Frances Dare	Azores	Azores
12.	Margherita Thomas	Fred and Mary Diaz	Azores	Azores
13.	Antone F. Lawrence	Antone F. and Mary Pacheco	Western Islands	Western Islands
14.	Barbara Martin	William H. and Florence P. Forstmeyer	Kingston	Plymouth
15.	Mary Dorothy Coolfrane	Benjamin H. and Matilda Bergeron	New Hampshire	Canada
16.	Herbert Warren Corbett	Winsor H. and Mary F. Webber	Duxbury	Plymouth
17.	Dorothy Bernagozzi	William and Edna Rossi	Italy	Italy
18.	Mary Conceicao Matias	Antonio and Rebecca Sanlores	Portugal	Portugal
19.	John Rodman Nickerson	John C. and Junie M. Swift	Portugal	Portugal
20.	Giovanni Scalabroni	Antonio and Pasqualina Montali	Italy	Italy
21.	Leopold Motta Smith	Joseph and Mary Tavares	Western Islands	Western Islands
22.	Thelma Agnes Smith	Charles A. and Bertha M. Chase	South Dennis	Harwich
23.	Stilloorn			
24.	Stella Anita Campbell	Michael J. and Eulalia Bliss	P. E. Island	New Hampshire
25.	Ruth Caroline Hall	Walter F. and Martha Peterson	Plymouth	Atlantic
26.	Harold John Silva	Joseph F. and Margaret E. Smith	Plymouth	Germany
27.	Theresa Tetina Colombaretti	Peter and Guiditta Vandini	Italy	Italy
28.	Robert Vandini	Pelice and Teresa Restina	Italy	Italy
29.	Marks Joseph Brenner	August and Annie M. Basler	Germany	Plymouth
30.	Estella Moller	Jesse and Stella Costa	Portugal	Portugal
31.	Giovanni Carbone	Frank and Nicolina Pallani	Italy	Italy
32.	Ester Goldsmith	Nathan and Annie Shoman	Russia	Russia
33.	Louisa Govoni	Luigi and Mary Pallvona	Italy	Italy
34.	George Perry	Mannel and Carlotta Sever	Azores	Azores
Oct. 1.	Georgiana Rogers	Erving F. and Isabelle J. Bumpus	Sandwich	Freetown
2.	Maynard E. Griswold	Charles L. and Cecile Blaisdell	Halifax, N. S.	Salisbury
3.	Orlando Mocha	John and Theresa Dodeo	Italy	Italy
4.	Frank Servio	Michels and Assunda Secondi	Italy	Italy
5.	Palmina Volpi	Domeneo and Pasqualina Ritucci	Italy	Italy
6.	George Mabbutt	George E. and May D. Hill	North Adams	Plymouth
7.	Elmar Collier	Morris and Gertrude Resnick	Russia	Russia
8.	George Donald Lemke	George E. and Miriam H. Holden	England	England
9.	Lester Hilliard Taylor	Leveett and Sarah A. McKevitt	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
10.	Joseph Henry Canucci	Ernesto and Edith M. Caviechi	Plymouth	Plymouth
11.	Charles Louis Martin	William L. and Rose Savend	Canada	Canada
12.	Umberto Carlo Vecchi	Peter and Dielitta Mignani	Italy	Italy
13.	Henry Lanson	Umberto and Clara Malaguti	Italy	Italy
14.	— Mides	Antonio and Mary Peschi	Azores	Azores
15.	Joseph Bronell Rapose	Jose and Mary Costa	Western Islands	Western Islands
16.	Pasquale DiGenova	Frank and Lucia Ruggiero	Italy	Italy
17.	Ernest Rodrigues	Manuel and Mary Andrada	Western Islands	Western Islands
18.	Pauline Agnes Callahan	Daniel P. and Mary A. McLaughlin	Plymouth	Plymouth
19.	Thomas C. Camandona	Chester and Lena Pasteris	Italy	Italy
20.	Florence Nightingale	George W. and Marion L. Sampson	Plymouth	Plymouth

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Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.
Nov.				
1.	Isidor Milner	Esner and Annie Paskan	Russia	Russia
4.	Roger Hamilton King	George C. and Bertha N. West	Taunton	Boston
6.	Howard Wilson Proctor	Lawrence and Grace A. Foster	Canada	Chelsea
6.	Irene Balboni	Raffael and Rosie Balboni	Italy	Italy
8.	Evelyn N. Hayward	Edwin F. and Flora McCloud	Plymouth	Digby, N. S.
8.	Russell Frances Sears	Walter R. and Ruth Leaman	Plymouth	Canton
8.	Ellen Frances Silva	William R. and Elizabeth Frazier	New Bedford	New Bedford
10.	Louise Churchill Schofield	Ernest F. and Ida M. Cornish	Plymouth	Plymouth
10.	Sam Manus	Tony and Lucy Spedia	Italy	Italy
10.	Mary Margaret Schira	Henry and Dora Yumagel	Germany	Germany
11.	Libera Galassi	Livio and Julia Botacini	Italy	Italy
12.	Alfred Rezendes	Joe and Annie Sears	Western Islands	Western Islands
14.	Cipriani Severi	Arduino and Virginia Gabianelli	Italy	Italy
14.	Olga Irene Guidetti	Robert and Louisa Ardizzone	Italy	Italy
16.	Margaret Collingwood	Morton and Grace E. Heath	Plymouth	Melrose
17.	Illegitimate			
20.	Dorothy Linwood Cassidy	Walter F. and Avis F. Cook	Plymouth	Wareham
20.	Gordon Linwood Bailey	Frank L. and Grace M. Eastman	Maine	South Dakota
21.	Thelma Elizabeth Whitmore	Henry C. and Lillian A. Bell	Whitman	Fall River
21.	Elena Ottani	Silvio and Annie Balboni	Italy	Brazil
23.	Albert Emerson Perrault	Edward H. and Hannah M. Morse	Plymouth	Wareham
23.	Thomas Mitchell	Thomas and Sarah A. Lee	Ireland	England
25.	Yacominio Pellegrini	Joseph and Bellina Jesse	Italy	Italy
25.	Benjamin Jesse	Tony and Bellina Jesse	Azores	Azores
25.	Hymen Israel Sherman	Abraham and Sarah Toabe	Russia	Russia
28.	Stillborn			
29.	Robert Holmes Bartlett	Amasa H. and Maizie Stewart	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
Dec.				
2.	Josephine Guerra	Ernesto and Augusta Ghiraldi	Italy	Italy
5.	Henry Herbert Sampson	Ira L. and Mary A. Barnes	Plymouth	Boston
7.	Antonio Giangrandi	Attilio and Vincenza Ippoliti	Italy	Italy
10.	Ruth Sears	Harold P. and Anna Gerety	Plymouth	New Haven, Conn.
10.	Harrison Bartlett Sherman	Harrison B. and Margaret Robichaud	Carver	Nova Scotia
11.	George Elliott Robinson	Clayton S. and Ava W. Phinney	Boston	Kingston
12.	Stillborn			
14.	Franca Augusta Neal	Rodney B. R. and Laura G. Larkin	Mattapoisett	Plymouth
15.	Chester Gordon Morrison	Ernest C. and Helen C. Basler	Plymouth	Kingston
15.	Arthur Paul Strassell	Peter and Ethel L. Hertel	France	Plymouth

- Dec. 17. Olga Marta Ryll
 17. Margaret Louise Valler
 19. Howard Francis Grennell
 20. Elinor Elizabeth Bryant
 20. ——— Ferreira
 22. Manuel Bernalt
 24. Enzo Bongiovanni
 27. Barbara Frances Dunn
 27. Henry Ferno
 28. Beatrice Isabella Cabral
 28. Guilhermina DaConeitcao
 29. Alma Frances Morse
 30. Joseph Vacchino

- Gustav and Emma Benke
 Alton and Margaret J. Lee
 John E. and Sybil L. Pierce
 Ernest S. and Sarah E. Sears
 Frank and Mary Alans
 Manuel and Maria Pacheco
 Louis and Katherine Guiderboni
 Fred J. and Mary E. Beaton
 Biaggio and Vinzima DoSalvatore
 John A. and Antonetta Almeda
 John A. and Antonetta Almeda
 Alfred A. and Teresa Wetzel
 Joseph and Consolata Parroli
- Russia
 Nova Scotia
 Plymouth
 Middleboro
 Azores
 Western Islands
 Italy
 Pascoag, R. I.
 Italy
 Western Islands
 Western Islands
 Plymouth
 Italy
- Russia
 Plymouth
 Middleboro
 Azores
 Western Islands
 Italy
 New London, Conn.
 Italy
 Western Islands
 Western Islands
 Wareham
 Italy

MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 1. Eugenio Ansoloni of Plymouth, and Ernesta Diozzi of Peabody, married in Boston.
- Jan. 7. Aldo Cavicchi of Boston, and Mary Gilli of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Jan. 7. Charles Albert Mason and Esther Elliott Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 10. John Ray of Quincy, and Elsie May Paulding of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 13. Clifton Harrison Clark and Juliet Neveu, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 14. Samuel Sargent Sawyer of Plymouth, and Gladys Blanchard of Holbrook, married in Duxbury.
- Jan. 15. Walter Frances O'Connell and Rose Josephine Webber, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 29. James W. Huntley of Plymouth, and Caroline W. Gething of Fairhaven, married in Fairhaven.
- Jan. 31. William N. Clark and Mabel Reina Guy, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. Luther Francis Sears and Estelle Frances Weeks, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. Arthur L. Rose and Mary (Macedo) Silva, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. Angelo Cocchi and Agata Beccari, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. Antone Pimental and Annis Souza, both of Plymouth.

- Feb. 5. Manuel Alves and Caroline Barros, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 7. Bert Cleveland Chandler of Plymouth, and Jessie Jane (Garnet) Robinson of North Carver, married in North Carver.
- Feb. 10. Walter F. Hall and Martha Peterson, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 10. Vincent Ozorowski of Russia, and Rosalie (Cidzik) Pilezuk, of Russia, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 14. Dante Albertine and Alice Guidoboni, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 17. Forrest Gallison Whitaker of Needham Heights, and Deborah Howland of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Feb. 21. Charles Edwin Ames and Elizabeth P. (Bailey) Donnell, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 21. Luga Bongiovanni and Catherina Guidoboni, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 18. Leslie Burton Torrance of Plymouth, and Lena Ellen Jackson of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 4. Walter Fuller Cassidy and Avis Frances Cook, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 14. Fred England of Plymouth, and Vera Marie McDermott of Manchester, N. H., married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 15. Joseph Giovanetti of Plymouth, and Della Agnes Christopher of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Apr. 16. Harry Woodbury Bell and Elizabeth Jane Kelliher, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 18. Ernesta Canucci and Edith Cavicchi, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 18. Angelo Malaguti and Debora Josephine Pirani, both of Plymouth.
- May 2. Joseph Cabral and Almarina Souza, both of Plymouth.

- May 2. Ralph Freeman Paulding and Atherine Willimes (Tibbette) Mercier, both of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- May 2. Ernest Chester Morrison of Plymouth, and Helen Catherine Basler of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- May 5. John E. Pierson of Plymouth, and Anna Hansche of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- May 6. Manuel Andrade and Emma Bateha, both of Plymouth.
- May 9. William Weild of Plymouth, and Annie Maxwell Durnion of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- May 12. Louis Joseph Bedford of Fall River, and Celina Allard of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 16. Manuel Acosta Onion and Mary Sant Grist, both of Plymouth.
- May 18. Louie Veira and Evangelina Amorini, both of Plymouth, married in Fall River.
- May 18. Angelo Ghizzoni and Rosie Minezzi, both of Plymouth.
- May 20. Philip Regel of Plymouth, and Elise Bergdoll of New York, N. Y., married in Plymouth.
- May 20. Donald MacKay of Dorchester, and Jessie MacKay of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 29. Joseph F. Sylva and Margaret Smith, both of Plymouth.
- May 31. Herbert Grayson Cox of Plymouth, and Mabel Angel Carter of Hanson, married in Hanson.
- June 1. Louis Bernard VanAmburgh and Marion Elizabeth Swift, both of Plymouth.
- June 7. Charles Harold Cassidy and Jessie Millard Shurtleff, both of Plymouth.
- June 10. Loomis Ruel Grant and Lillian Mason Holmes, both of Plymouth.

- June 12. Harry Wentworth Hall and Lena Maria Benton, both of Plymouth.
- June 14. John Thomas Weston and Alicia Wright Maglathlin, both of Plymouth.
- June 15. Harold Anderson Claxton of Plymouth and Mary Elizabeth Watson of England, married in Plymouth.
- June 17. Joseph Augustus Souza of Cambridge and Mary Genevieve Lawrence of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 20. Louis Jacob Sandel and Esther Stein, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. James Millar of Plymouth and Margaret Warner of Jamaica Plain, married in Kittery, Maine.
- June 20. Stanford Davis Tappan and Ruth Richardson Moore, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. Elmer Smith Peterson of South Boston and Maud Franklin Bell of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 22. Walter Lee Johnson and Edna Beatrice Willis, both of Plymouth.
- June 22. Alfred James Rogers and Ruth Dotson, both of Plymouth.
- June 23. William Lawrence Hartley of Springfield and Clara Louise Birnstein of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 24. George Henry Jackson and Mary Louise Donovan, both of Plymouth.
- June 27. Charles Stevenson Davis, Jr., and Sybil White Davis, both of Plymouth.
- June 27. Guilherme Ayres of Plymouth and Hortensa Maceta of New Bedford, married in New Bedford.
- June 27. Charles Robert Doten of Plymouth, and Olga Isabelle Pearson of Boston, married in Boston.

- June 27. Antonio DaCouti Motta of Plymouth and Jacinto D'Assumpa Soares of Fall River, married in Fall River.
- June 30. Fred Wareham of Plymouth and Delia Alice Hall of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- July 11. Benjamin Wallace Towns and Margaret Florence (Hosmer) Hoag, both of Plymouth.
- July 14. Manuel Costa and Mary Perry, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- July 14. Manuel Carreira and Jennie Marsh, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- July 17. Charles John Basler of Kingston and Eva Rabella of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 25. Lauri Tikkanen and Hilma Alho, both of Plymouth.
- July 25. Henry Herbert Knight and Mary R. (Pittsley) Lowe, both of Plymouth, married in New Bedford.
- July 25. Fred Carleton Brown and Edith May Magee, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 4. Sam Krinsky of Plymouth, and Etta Aronoff of Worcester, married in West Rutland.
- Aug. 22. Viets Barnes Mead of Albany, N. Y., and Esther Hopkins of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Alfred Paul Artis and Lulu LaChica Moody, both of Quincy, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 23. William G. Andrews and Grace L. Harlow, both of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 25. William Russell Thomas and Minnie E. (Hannaford) Poole, both of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- Aug. 28. Kent Lincoln Sanborn of Nantucket and Annie Edna Proctor of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Aug. 28. Everett William Ellis and Carrie Clyfton Washburn, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Kenneth Bradford Burns and Sarah Cecilia Gardner, both of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- Aug. 31. Charles Silva of Boston and Helen Taylor of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Sept. 1. Wallace B. Baylies and Ella C. Chandler, both of New Bedford, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. Carlo Manzotti and Mary Malaguti, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. John Michael Darsch, Jr. and Mary Catherine Siever, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. John Andrada and Mary Reis, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 6. Levi Russell Cobb of Plymouth, and Anna (Cragin) Wilder of Methuen, married in Brockton.
- Sept. 8. Herbert Hewitt Lanman of Springfield and Jennie Copeland Powers of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 15. Harold Gardner Roberts and Emma Dora Wixon, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 15. Noble Hind Hill of Brookline and Edith Plympton of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Sept. 20. Harry Daniel MacGowan of Westfield and Kathryn Audrey Stevens of Plymouth, married in Mundale.
- Sept. 21. Francis C. Morey and Julia Canty, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 22. John Ernest Beauregard and Mary Alice Bellefontaine, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 24. Charles William Tillson and Amelia Curtis Richards, both of Plymouth, married in Westboro.
- Sept. 26. Alfred D. Allen of Winthrop and Mary M. Norton of Plymouth, married in Winthrop.

- Sept. 28. John Edward Pugh and Sarah Josephine (Baker) Curfew, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 1. Augusto Tassanari of Somerville and Mary Fornaciari of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 1. Arthur Fiocchi and Mary Pultrenari, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 6. John Tibbets Slocomb of Providence, R. I., and Sarah Esther Greenman of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Oct. 8. George Herbert Roberts and Susie May Barrows, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 8. Henry L. Holmes and Lillian Elizabeth Dickerman, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 8. Harvey Bushnell Davenport and Marcia Brown, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Elidio Jose Luiz and Filomena DaConceicao, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 14. David Henry Sands and Mary Elizabeth Malley, both of Plymouth, married in South Natick.
- Oct. 14. John Jacob Schreiber of Plymouth and Ellen Frances French of Canton, married in Canton.
- Oct. 15. Harold Winsor Peterson of Duxbury and Helen Sophia Voght of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 17. Anthony J. Oakes of Taunton and Bellmeda Anthony of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 19. Maurice James Geary of New London, Conn., and Rena Bertha Robinson of Schenectady, N. Y., married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 26. Francis Simon Lavache of Plymouth and Ellen Louise Mongeau of Montello, married in Brockton.
- Oct. 27. Arthur Stanley Nickerson of Plymouth and Edna Viola Haseltine of Haverhill, married in Haverhill.

- Oct. 28. James J. Fitzgerald of Plymouth and Katherine M. Murphy of Roxbury, married in Roxbury.
- Oct. 31. Mearand Leard and Josephine Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 4. Hans Adolph Nielsen of Plymouth and Frances Watkinson of England, married in East Boston.
- Nov. 16. Charles Porter Hatch of Plymouth and Bertha M. Pope of Taunton, married in Taunton.
- Nov. 21. Edward Maxwell Gourley and Grace Frances Henrich, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 23. Arturo Montanari and Alfonsina Alberti, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Giovanni Nicoli and Matilda Stephani, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Dennis H. Lucy and Nora A. Callahan, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Arthur Carr MacPhail of Kingston and Christina C. Anderson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Silvano T. Neves and Bernardina Tavors, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 30. James Boyle of Plymouth and Margaret Burke of Amesbury, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 5. Antonio Augustine Pinto and Maria DoRosario, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 9. Edwin Franklin Raymond and Mary Elizabeth (Washburn) Stringer, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 12. Harry Michael Donahue and Alice Bertha Siever, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 16. William Aloysius Gray of Plymouth and Blanche E. Gibson of Boston, married in Boston.

- Dec. 18. William Henry Hemmerly of Plymouth and Olive Elizabeth Babcock of North Duxbury, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 19. Robert Clifford Caswell and Marion Ellsworth Longfellow, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 23. Leroy Blanchard Surrey and Esther Clark Burgess, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. Alfred Russell Rogers of Plymouth and Bess Whiting Beverly of Hanson, married in Hanson.

SUMMARY.

MARRIAGES.

Number registered in 1914,	125
Both parties born in—	
United States,	64
Italy,	10
Azores,	9
Russia,	3
Portugal,	3
Germany,	1
Scotland,	1
Finland,	1
P. E. Island,	1
Mixed, one American,	27
Mixed, neither American,	5
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	125

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered 275, of which 54 occurred out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth. Out of this number 2 died in 1913 but were removed to Plymouth in 1914.

Born in—	
United States,	210
Germany,	10
Italy,	8
Nova Scotia,	7

Scotland,	7
England,	6
Ireland,	6
Cape Breton,	3
New Brunswick,	3
Portugal,	3
Quebec,	2
Western Islands,	2
Cape Verde Islands,	2
Sweden,	1
Newfoundland,	1
Norway,	1
P. E. Island,	1
Unknown,	2
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	275

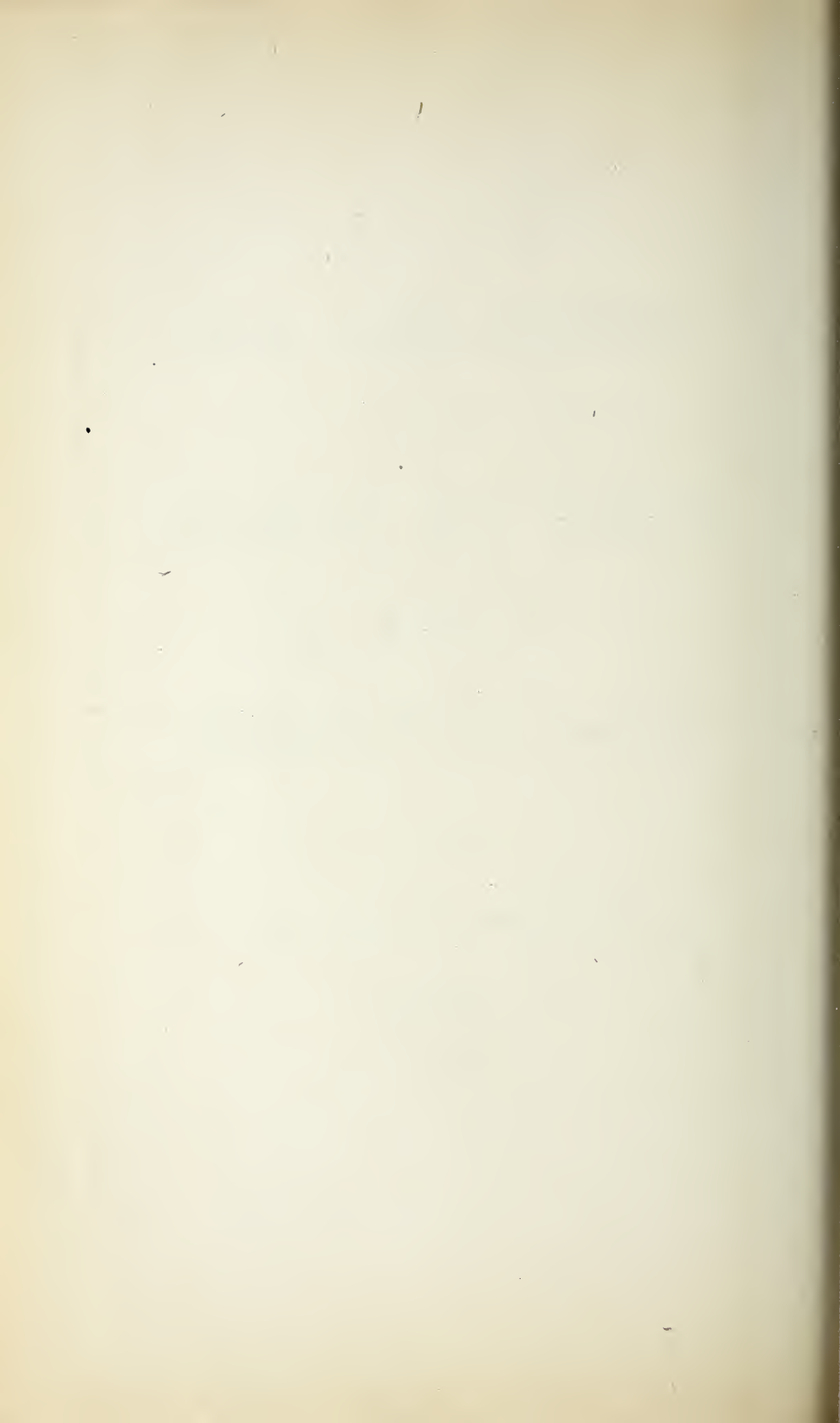
BIRTHS.

Number registered,		296
Males,	156	
Females,	140	
Both parents born in—		
United States,		102
Italy,		76
Western Islands,		24
Azores,		15
Russia,		9
Portugal,		6
Germany,		5
England,		1
Nova Scotia,		1
Scotland,		1

Sweden,	1
Newfoundland,	1
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Mixed, one American,	45
Mixed, neither American,	8
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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE
OF THE
Town of Plymouth
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31,
1914



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit to you the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1914.

ORGANIZATION

William E. Baker, Chief.

Patrolmen

Samuel Ferguson, Job H. Standish, John Armstrong, Lincoln S. Wixon, Joseph W. Schilling, George F. Barlow, 2nd, Cornelius J. Wren.

Janitor and Keeper of Police Station

Thomas J. Kennedy

Special Police Officers

James M. Cameron, Harrison B. Sherman, James M. Downey, Russell L. Dickson, Thomas W. Reagan, John Bodell, James W. Lewis, John H. Geary, John B. Finney, Fred L. Sears, Charles J. Grandi, J. Murray Atwood, Nicholas Stephan, Orrick A. Robbins, Alfred Holmes, Roscoe A. Jewell, Clarence L. Harmon, Frank H. Cushman, Thomas J. Kennedy, William H. Wall, Harry L. Sampson.

Fire Police

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr., James M. Downey, Russell L. Dickson.

Constables

William E. Baker, Samuel Ferguson, Job H. Standish, John Armstrong, George F. Barlow, 2nd, Lincoln S. Wixon, Freeman Manter, Elwell H. Smith, Joseph W. Schilling, Cornelius J. Wren, James M. Cameron, Harrison B. Sherman, Herman W. Tower, Edward A. Dunton.

Business of Police Department

Total number of arrests,	330
Males,	312
Females,	18
Residents,	245
Non-residents,	85
Number of fines imposed,	80
Amount of fines imposed,	\$1,185
Appealed cases,	29
Complaints dismissed,	12
Continued,	21
Discharged,	33
Released without arraignment,	3
Placed on file,	71
Probation,	28
Taunton Insane Hospital,	2
Bridgewater State Farm,	3
House of Correction,	10
Bound over to Grand Jury,	12
Suspended sentences,	6
Lyman School,	5
Walpole Training School,	2
Foxborough,	1
Defaulted,	2
Arrested for out of town officers,	10

Arrests by the Month

	Males	Females	Total
January,	14	3	17
February,	24	2	26
March,	27		27
April,	8		8
May,	28		28
June,	49	3	52
July,	17	4	21
August,	49	3	52
September,	29		29
October,	26	3	29
November,	20		20
December,	21		21
	<hr/> 312	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 330

Offences

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery,	9		9
Adultery,	2	2	4
Affray,	8		8
Bastardy,	5		5
Breaking and entering,	26		26
Cruelty to animals,	1		1
Contempt of Court,	2		2
Drunkenness,	84	4	88
Disturbing the peace,	17	1	18
Delinquents,	4		4
Dipsomaniac,	1		1
Gambling on Lord's Day,	13		13
Gambling, being present at,	11		11
Insane,	1	1	2
Keeping dangerous dog,	1		1
Keeping child from school,	1		1
Larceny,	20	3	23
Lewd and lascivious persons,	3	2	5

Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1	1	2
Misbehavior in school,	1		1
Non-support of wife and children,	15		15
Not having light on wagon,	1		1
Peddling without license,	1		1
Hunting deer without license,	3		3
Hunting deer,	3		3
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1		1
Rape,	1		1
Runaways,	3		3
Receiving stolen property,	2		2
Threats to shoot,	1		1
Trespass,	11		11
Truants,	1	2	3
Violating liquor laws,	23	2	25
Violating Town by-laws,	7		7
Violating motor vehicle laws,	25		25
Vagrants,	1		1
Veal, killing without inspection,	1		1
Veal, offering for sale without inspection,	1		1
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	312	18	330

Lost children taken in charge by police and returned
to their homes, 4
Night's lodging given, 3

Doors, 158; windows 6, reported left open at night. Closed
and locked by the police.

I recommend an appropriation of \$10,400.00 for the year
1915.

In closing I wish to testify to the character and fitness of
the present force. I have now had charge of this department
for one year and eight months, and during that time no serious
complaint has been made at this office touching the official acts
of a member of the force.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BAKER,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

We respectfully submit our report and recommendations as follows:

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Income from Funds,	562 15	
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Expenditures

Superintendent's salary,	\$740 00	
Labor and material for general repairs,		
burials, care and building of lots,	3,887 37	
Telephone,	18 20	
Tools and repairs,	114 70	
Stationery, printing and clerical services,	95 33	
Brown tail moth extermination,	292 80	
Grave markers,	17 30	
Miscellaneous,	23 20	
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	\$5,188 90	
Unexpended,	373 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,562 15

Receipts

Sale of lots,	\$435 20	
Burials,	315 25	
Care and making of lots,	1,947 42	
Miscellaneous,	31 08	
	<hr/>	\$2,728 95

We recommend the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1915.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR LAYING OF WATER
PIPE IN OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS
CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Amount unexpended, 1913,	26 56	
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Pipe and laying,	\$271 57	
Trenching and covering,	52 50	
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Unexpended,	2 49	
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During the past year, we have laid,
 541 feet 2½ in. galvanized iron pipe.
 30 feet 2 in. galvanized iron pipe.
 505 feet 1¼ in. galvanized iron pipe.
 273 feet 3-4 in. galvanized iron pipe.
 280 feet 1 in. lead pipe, taken up on Pine Avenue and re-laid elsewhere.
 1 2 inch gate valve.

We recommend a special appropriation of \$300.00 to continue and practically complete a very satisfactory water service so far as laid out.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR OF ROADS
IN OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Amount unexpended, 1913,	\$2 76	\$2 76
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BURIAL HILL

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Income from funds,	29 34	
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Expenditures

Superintendent's salary,	\$32 50	
General repairs, burials, care and building of lots,	649 38	
Tools and repairs,	16 10	
Police,	61 80	
Preservation of stones,	125 46	
*Improvements on base of Hill, at School Street,	118 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,003 82
Unexpended,	25 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,029 34

*To be reimbursed by income of Warren Fund.

Receipts

Care and building of lots,	\$35 93	
Burials,	5 00	
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We recommend the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1915.

During the past year, we have had nineteen stones encased in copper to preserve them.

The old hearse house on Burial Hill is practically beyond repair and something must be done in the way of erecting a building in which to keep this interesting relic. At present this building is also used to store the tools necessary in the care of the Hill, and, temporarily, the waste gathered by our employee, until such time as it can be removed. The Commissioners are of the opinion that a new building should be erected on or near the present location, that will give facilities for the proper preservation of the hearse, so that it may be viewed by the many visitors to the Hill, and also furnish the storage room desired.

For this purpose, the Commissioners recommend a special appropriation of \$860.00, the estimated cost of a building about 18 feet by 20 feet, covered with fire-proof material and suitable to our needs.

APPROPRIATION FOR REVOLUTIONARY MARKERS

Appropriation,	\$200 00	\$200 00
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Bronze markers, 75,	\$129 50	
Labor,	7 10	
Freight and cartage,	1 25	
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	\$137 85	
Unexpended,	62 15	
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		\$200 00

Markers have been placed on the Burial Hill at the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution, as far as identification was possible, as shown by the following list. In this connection the Commissioners desire to express their appreciation of the assistance they have received from Mr. John W. Churchill and the late Hervey N. P. Hubbard. By inadvertance, the grave of James

Thatcher, M. D., a surgeon in the army during the war of the Revolution, has not yet been marked, but will have our early attention. It is thought that a number of these soldiers may be buried in Manomet and any information which may help in locating these graves in any of our burying grounds will be gratefully received.

Andrew Bartlett,
John Bartlett,
Samuel Bartlett, Jr.,
Thomas Bartlett,
William Bartlett,
Lemuel Bradford,
Nathaniel Bradford,
William Bradford,
Joseph Bradford,
Richard Bagnell,
Josiah Cotton,
Theophilus Cotton,
Cornelius Cobb,
Job Cobb,
Nathaniel Carver,
Richard Cooper,
James Collins,
Isaac Churchill,
John Churchill,
Samuel Churchill,
Seth Churchill,
Jobez Doten,
William Doten,
James Doty,
Thomas Doty,
Charles Dyer,
Nathaniel Ellis,
Job Foster,
Ezra Finney,

Nathaniel Goodwin,
Timothy Goodwin,
Jesse Harlow,
Jesse Harlow, Jr.,
Amaziah Harlow,
Abraham Hammatt,
Barnabas Holmes,
Eleazer Holmes, Jr.,
Ichabod Holmes,
Ichabod Holmes, Jr.,
Nathaniel Holmes,
Peter Holmes,
Samuel N. Holmes,
Consider Howland,
William Hueston,
Thomas Jackson, 3rd.,
William Keen,
Nathaniel Morton,
Seth Morton,
Thomas Morton,
Ebenezer Nelson,
John Paty,
William Person,
Joseph Plasket,
Stephen Paine,
Benjamin Rider,
Seth Rider,
William Rider,
Nathaniel Ripley, (Reply)

Ebenezer Robbins, Jr.
Lemuel Robbins,
Samuel Robbins,
Simeon Sampson,
Samuel Sampson,
Lemuel Simmons,
Jacob Taylor,
Joseph Thomas,
Nathaniel Thomas,

William Thomas,
Joseph Trask,
David Turner,
James Warren,
Benjamin Watson,
William Watson, Jr.,
Lewis Weston,
William Weston.

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND
SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$150 00	\$150 00
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Expenditures

Chiltonville Cemetery, general repairs,	\$94 10
Manomet Cemetery, general repairs,	28 02
Cedarville Cemetery, general repairs,	3 00
South Pond Cemetery, general repairs,	11 10

\$136 22

Unexpended,	13 78
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\$150 00

Receipts

Sale of lots, Manomet,	\$18 48	\$18 48
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We recommend the sum of \$150.00 to be appropriated for the year 1915.

We also recommend a special appropriation of \$350.00 to put a two rail galvanized steel pipe fence around South Pond Cemetery to replace the old wooden fence which is beyond repair.

Eleven funds have been established during the last year, for perpetual care, amounting to \$3,200.00.

GEORGE MABBETT,
HENRY W. BARNES,
HORACE M. SAUNDERS,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Health, in compliance with custom and the public statutes, respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Organization.

Early in the year, the Board re-elected Dr. George H. Jackson as its chairman and medical advisor; Harry R. Talbot as its Secretary; and Freeman Manter as its inspector. Dr. Frederick H. Bradley was reappointed inspector of meats and provisions; and Arthur A. Sampson and Michael D. Welsh were reappointed as inspectors of plumbing.

Meetings.

The Board has held regular meetings twice each month and special ones whenever required.

Complaints.

During the year, the Board as a whole has investigated numerous complaints; and the inspector alone reports that he has personally inspected about two hundred cases.

Fumigation.

The inspector reports the following cases of fumigation:—

Scarlet Fever,	42
Tuberculosis,	6
Diphtheria,	4

Contagious Diseases.

There has been a total of eighty-nine cases of contagious dis-

ease as compared with seventy-one of the preceding year. The following tabulation of cases as reported by the local physicians will show the disease most prevalent during each of the past twelve months.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Diphtheria,	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever,	1	5	4	9	2	5	9	5	1	1	0	2
Typhoid,	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0
Tuberculosis,	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	3	1	1	0
Varicella,	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Whooping Cough,	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles,	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsilitis,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mumps,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total,	4	11	7	14	5	9	9	8	4	5	10	3

Twenty-seven cases have been reported as indigent and in fifteen cases of Scarlet Fever, three of Typhoid and one of Measles complicated by Broncho Pneumonia, the Board has taken control and furnished medical attendance, nursing and all supplies found necessary for the care of the infected individual and the prevention of infection to others.

Six cases of Tuberculosis, the Board has caused to be removed to State Hospitals for skilled care and treatment.

The charge made by the State in such cases has been four dollars per week for each patient. Eight cases declined such removal and the Board has been obliged to care for these at a greater expense than had they decided on hospital treatment.

Of the four remaining cases of contagious disease located in other Cities or Towns of the Commonwealth and with a proven settlement in Plymouth, the Board, as required by law, has reimbursed the said City or Town for any bill incurred in consequence of the case.

Hospital for Treatment of Contagious Disease.

The advent of a contagious ward at the Jordan Hospital will, in a great measure, reduce the expense of caring for the indigent sufferer in the future.

Under our present system, the Board is frequently obliged to quarantine the family together with the individual infected. In so doing, several, instead of the one person become our charges and the expense is often necessarily great. With the new method, the sufferer will at once be removed to the Hospital and the family quarantined only during such time as will correspond to the period of incubation of the disease to which they have been exposed.

Disinfection in all cases of contagious disease has been carried on as in the past. In no case has a second infection taken place and in all ways the work has been satisfactory to the Board.

Quarantine measures at several times during the year have been a source of additional expense. However, the Board believes that on each occasion the action taken was necessary and the efficient aid furnished them by the Police Department saved the Town a severe epidemic of scarlet fever.

Biological Products, *i. e.*, Antetoxine, vaccine and typhoid prophylactic as furnished by the State have been secured and distributed to the local physicians on request.

Sputa analyses for Tuberculosis has been done by the local Board and specimens have also been forwarded to the State Bacteriologist for examination when so desired.

Shipping from Foreign Parts.

Twenty-three ships from Progreso, Mexico, have arrived in port from January 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915. In all cases, the Board has ascertained the sanitary condition of the vessel and issued the regular bill of health before allowing them to dock.

To the officials of the Plymouth Cordage Company, we are indebted for much aid in this branch of the work.

Milk Production and Sale.

By a recent act of the Legislature, known as Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1914, it is unlawful for any producer or dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale the same, without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Health for such sale or delivery.

In accordance with the above and other provisions of the law, the Board has issued a number of permits after personal inspection, satisfactory to the Board, of the place in which and the circumstances under which such milk is produced.

The Board is of the opinion that this law, which means regular dairy inspection, cannot but have a beneficial influence on the cleanliness of the local milk supply.

Local regulations to supplement the law are soon to be drafted and all licenses are issued conditional on compliance with such regulations as may be adopted by the Board from time to time.

Disposal of Rubbish.

During the past year a regular caretaker has been employed at the Obery Dump. Rubbish and waste matter has been burned as far as possible. While the cost of the work has been considerable, the results have been satisfactory; the general appearance as well as the sanitary conditions of the same being much improved.

The Board has also secured the use of land on Samoset Street, owned by Mr. D. Ruprecht for a public dump.

These two dumps, under the present methods of waste disposal, should last the Town for several years and in the opinion of the Board, no cost should be incurred for an incinerator plant of any kind; the cost of any system which would be adequate for present and future needs being excessive.

Plumbing Inspection.

The inspectors report that 129 permits were granted; 5 examinations and 172 inspections were made. Of the number of permits granted, 100 were for work in old houses and 29 for new dwellings.

The cost of the above work as reported by the Town Accountant is \$468.50.

Meats and Provisions.

During the year 1914, the following number of animals were slaughtered and examined for food:—

	Pigs	Cows	Calves	Sheep
January,	44	22	4	
February,	10	10	2	
March,	15	14	1	
April,	9	5	9	
May,	4	6	15	
June,		7	14	
July,		1	13	
August,	4	3	6	5
September,	8	15	8	
October,	15	14	6	
November,	97	17	6	
December,	119	15	6	1
	<hr/> 325	<hr/> 129	<hr/> 90	<hr/> 6

And the following animals were condemned as unfit for food and were disposed of according to the law:—

Pigs, 3; Cows, 4; Calves, 2.

Expenses.

The Town Accountant's report shows in a general way the expenses of the Board. Like all other governmental agencies, the expense ratio tends to increase despite economy on the part of the Board. This is due to a variety of causes; such as the general rise in the cost of material purchased; the increasing demand on the part of the State that more and more be done in the way of sanitation; meat and milk inspections; aid to quarantined wage earners; an influx of poorly paid laborers who are a burden in the community in case of sickness or ill health; and the throwing onto the Board of many cases formerly carried by other departments.

During the past year, the Board in its various lines of activity has expended about six thousand dollars; some of this sum will eventually be refunded to the Town in those cases where the parties aided have settlements elsewhere but unless the number of contagious cases show a material decrease in the coming year, the Board feels that a sum of not less than the amount expended this year (\$6000.00) will be needed to effectually carry on its work for the betterment of the conditions of the Town entrusted to its care.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. JACKSON,
FREEMAN MANTER,
HARRY R. TALBOT,

Board of Health.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1914:

Assessed real estate, April 1,	\$10,085,850 00	
Assessed personal estate, April 1,	3,734,660 00	
Assessed real estate, Dec. 20,	150 00	
Assessed personal estate, Dec. 20,	101,450 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,922,110 00

Assessed and Exempted

Soldiers, Clause 14, R. L.,	\$53,350 00	
Clause 9 and 10, R. L.,	50,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$104,250 00
Buildings excluding land,	\$6,827,550 00	
Land excluding buildings,	3,258,450 00	
Personal excluding resident bank stock,	3,599,625 00	
Personal resident bank stock,	236,485 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,922,110 00

Rate \$18.40 on \$1,000.

Gain on personal,	\$393,890 00	
Gain on real,	447,920 00	
	<hr/>	\$841,810 00

Tax on personal, ex- cluding bank stock,	\$66,288.30	
Tax on resident bank stock,	4,351 32	
Tax on non-resident bank stock,	4,637 08	
Tax on real,	185,755 82	
Tax on polls,	6,796 00	
Moth assessment,	1,181 25	
Excise tax Street Ry's.,	628 47	
	<hr/>	\$269,638 24

Town tax,	\$215,244 32
State,	25,375 00
State Highway,	378 88
County,	16,428 35
County Gurnet Bridge,	416 58
Moth,	1,181 25
Non-resident bank stock,	4,637 08
Overlays,	3,436 87
Excise Street Ry's.,	628 47
Additional, Dec. 20.,	1,911 44

Committed to Tax Collector,	\$269,638 24
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Residents assessed on property,	1,837
Residents, all others on property,	666
Non-residents assessed on property,	737
Non-residents, all others, assessed on property,	200
Persons assessed on property,	3,440
Persons assessed poll only,	2,399
Persons assessed poll and property,	5,839
Soldiers exempt poll and property,	57
Soldiers exempt poll only,	52
Clause 9 and 10, R. L., poll and property,	75
Clause 9 and 10 R. L., poll only,	42
Horses,	519
Cows,	361
Neat cattle,	14
Sheep,	55
Swine,	27
Fowl,	4,600
Dwelling houses,	3,161
Acres of land,	50,269

Property exempt from taxation under the laws of Massachusetts:—

Charitable, benevolent, scientific,	\$444,553 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	30,000 00
Houses of Religious Worship,	254,225 00

Plymouth County,	308,900 00
Town of Plymouth,	941,461 00
United States of America,	30,000 00

Abatement Account

Dec. 31, 1913. Undrawn balance,	\$1,722 73
1914. Added,	1,639 80
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	\$3,362 53
1914. Abatements,	133 20
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	\$3,229 33
1914. Overlay,	3,436 87
1914. Abatements,	1,213 94
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	\$2,222 93

Reserve Fund

Dec. 31, 1913. Undrawn balance,	\$5,082 63
1914. Added Levy 1912,	16 20
1914. Added Levy 1913,	18 20
Dec. 20, 1914. Additional,	1,911 44
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	\$7,028 47
April, 1914. Applied to reduce tax 1914,	\$3,500 00
Dec. 31, 1914. Abatements levy 1912,	947 70
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	\$4,447 70
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	\$2,580 77

We recommend an appropriation for services and expenses of the Assessors the sum of \$2,700.00 for the year 1915. Also an additional appropriation of \$1,000 to continue the survey and plan of the Town.

Also recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 of the reserve fund be applied to the reduction of the Tax Levy for the year 1915.

JAMES C. BATES,
GEORGE HARLOW,
NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,
Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Almshouse.

We have made no especial repairs or improvements having spent just money enough upon upkeep to maintain the house and grounds in their customary good condition. The superintendent is Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson. Two assistants are employed, both women, one constantly as cook, the other for a few hours each week in cleaning and scrubbing. The superintendent and family occupy six rooms with bath. For the use of the inmates there are 21 sleeping-rooms; three bath rooms with hot and cold water; three water closets, barber shop, a smoking room in the basement, besides the laundry and rooms for storage. The house is heated with steam and lighted with electricity. There are about 17 acres of land of which four acres are ploughed and cultivated to corn, potatoes and garden truck. The total valuation of the property is set at \$12,000.00.

Number of inmates remaining on Jan. 1, 1914,	11	
Admitted during 1914,	11	
	<hr/>	22
Discharged,	3	
Committed to care of State Board of Charity,	2	
To the State Infirmary at Tewksbury,	1	
	<hr/>	6
Number in Almshouse on Jan. 1, 1915,		<hr/> 16

Outside Aid.

Persons receiving aid the past year numbered 369 against 218 reported for the previous year, a most decided gain, and naturally the expense has been considerably greater. A glance at the financial statement printed below will show that our account is not overdrawn, but by turning to the Accountant's list of unpaid bills that were carried over into 1915 it will be seen that really we are \$939.60 on the wrong side of our appropriation. If provision is made for the payment of this \$939.60 from some other source we recommend an appropriation of \$13,000.00, otherwise it will be necessary to ask for an appropriation of \$13,939.60.

For carrying out the provisions of law under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913, we recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts.

Almshouse,	\$289.81	
Individuals,	9.00	
Cities and Towns,	800.56	
State,	602.30	
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Total Receipts,	\$1,701.67	
Appropriation,		\$11,500.00
Income from Trust Funds,		100.07
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Total,		\$11,600.07

Payments—

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman of Overseers,	\$50.00
Salary of Secretary,	250.00
Printing, stationery and postage,	17.74
All Other,	78.77
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Total General Administration,	\$396.51
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Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$599.56
Other salaries and wages,	735.13
Groceries and provisions,	1,458.37
Dry Goods and clothing,	221.25
Building,	117.36
Fuel and light,	771.73
Equipment,	122.62
Hay and grain,	303.43
All other,	426.08

Total Almshouse,	\$4,755.53
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Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$996.75
Rent,	1,047.50
Groceries and provisions,	2,106.41
Coal and wood,	366.28
Board and care,	25.86
Medicines and medical attendance,	258.50
Burials,	66.50
State Institutions,	355.93
Other Institutions,	161.58
All other,	272.75

\$5,658.06

Less cash refunded,	7.00
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Total Outside Relief,	\$5,651.06
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Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	\$520.77
Towns,	\$276.10

Total Other Cities and Towns,	\$796.87
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Total Payments,	\$11,599.97
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,	\$0.10
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AID TO MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Receipts, credited to Estimated Receipts.

From State,	\$170.01	
Appropriation,		\$2,000.00

Payments—

Cash,	\$694.50
Clothing,	3.45
Fuel,	4.15

Total Payments,	\$702.10
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1914,	\$1,297.90
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Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. STRONG,

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

HERBERT W. BARTLETT,

Overseers of Poor.

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Library respectfully submit the following report of the work of the Library during the past year, and of its present condition:

Bound volumes added for circulation in 1914,	417
Bound volumes added for reference,	28
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Total number of volumes added,	445
Number of volumes for circulation, Jan. 1, 1914,	14,661
Number of volumes added in 1914,	417
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	15,078
Withdrawn from circulation,	111
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Total number for circulation, Jan. 1, 1915,	14,967
Number of volumes in reference departments,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	3,273
Volumes added in 1914,	28
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	3,301
Volumes withdrawn,	3
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Total number of volumes for reference,	3,298
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Total number of volumes in Library, Jan. 1, 1915,	18,265

PERIODICALS

Monthly—

American Forestry
American Journal of Archaeology, gift of Dr. Helen Morton
Atlantic Monthly
Bird Lore
Bookman
Century
Country Life in America
Craftsman
Etude
National Geographic Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
Indian's Friend, gift of Dr. Helen Morton
Library Journal
Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin, gift of the Museum
Musician
New England Magazine
North American Review
Our Dumb Animals, gift of the S. P. C. A.
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas
School Arts Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
World's Work

Weekly—

Fibre and Fabric
Harper's Weekly
Literary Digest
Old Colony Memorial, gift of the Publishers
Outlook

Scientific American
Scientific American Supplement
Survey, gift of Miss Lucia Bartlett
Youth's Companion

Daily—

Boston Transcript
Christian Science Monitor, a gift
New York Tribune

Religious Weeklies, presented to the Library—

America
Christian Register
Church Militant
Congregationalist
Watchman
Zion's Herald

Books circulated in 1914—

General Works,	152
Philosophy,	74
Theology,	129
Sociology,	472
Language,	70
Natural Science,	446
Useful Arts,	588
Fine Arts,	532
Literature,	825
Travels,	1,231
Biography,	773
History,	564
Fiction,	20,878
Total circulation for 1914,	26,734

The Directors desire to publicly and gratefully acknowledge the gift of 78 volumes of the best works of the year from the Plymouth Book Club, and also the gift of fifty dollars from Miss Mary Pratt for the purchase of books.

An Italian library of about 40 volumes has been borrowed from the Mass. Free Public Library Commission. A list of books in the Library on education and teaching has been printed on postal cards and sent to all the teachers in the public schools.

The "open shelf" has continued to be largely used, while the use of the Reading Room has steadily increased, particularly during the long winter evenings.

As, with the exception of washing the walls of the Library and varnishing the floor some years ago, nothing had been done in the way of renovating the interior of the Library since its erection in 1901, the Directors realized that the time had come when renovation *must* be made, and accordingly the ceiling has been lately re-whitened, all the walls and entire woodwork thoroughly repainted and the floor put into good condition, as a result of which the entire interior of the Library is as clean and attractive as at the time of its original opening in 1902.

WILLIAM HEDGE, *President,*

For the Directors.

Plymouth, Feb. 1, 1915.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

REPORT OF MOTH DEPT. FOR THE YEAR 1914

Dr.	
To appropriation,	\$3,800 00
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By Supt.,	\$681 75
By labor,	2,034 97
By insecticide,	424 70
By hardware and tools,	98 65
By car fares and carting,	488 33
By other expenses,	59 53
By balance undrawn,	12 07
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	\$3,800 00

The moth work was pushed harder than usual this year, owing to having a little more support. During the spraying season, all spraying that could be done with one sprayer, was done, and this proves to be about the only effective method in the majority of places.

There was very little damage done by the gypsy or brown-tail moth this year, to my knowledge, although it was a pretty hard rub, around some of the cranberry bogs, to which they are very injurious. Every one owning a cranberry bog should examine it for gypsy moth egg clusters; look on stones, leaves, and especially under the banks of the border ditches. This is where the greatest danger lies, for if they hatch on the bog, they will clean it up very quickly, by feeding on the tender

buds. If any signs of egg clusters are found, the moth superintendent should be notified at once.

There is a marked decrease in the brown-tail moth this year. There are a number of different parasites helping us out somewhat. I think if we can keep this pest under control a few more years, that the different parasites, and the wilt, will keep them in check for us.

All persons owning wood lots on which there is a mixture of oak and pine, should cut all the oak possible, as this is the most attractive for the moths, and such work is a great help to the moth supt. I would like to thank the many owners for their aid in the work during the past year.

It is impossible with one power sprayer, to cover the town as it should be, therefore I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$3,800.00 for the regular work for the ensuing sorts and cranberry bogs in the outlying districts; also an appropriation of \$3,00.00 for the regular work for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND,
Moth Supt.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS FOR 1914

The annual inspection of animals started Jan. 15, 1914, and was completed March 1st. 142 stables were inspected, 405 head of cows, 107 head of young cattle, 167 pigs, 18 bulls, 145 sheep.

During the past year five cows were condemned and killed as suffering from tuberculosis.

We have had an outbreak of hog-cholera which has been treated by the Bureau of Animal Industry with successful results.

The foot and mouth disease which was found quite extensively in this State, was not found in the Town of Plymouth, the quarantine regulations were well obeyed as a rule.

There has been an increased interest taken by most people who keep cattle, to keep them in better shape, and the stables also show much improvement.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The work at the different parks has been carried on as usual the past year and we believe the money appropriated by the Town for such purposes has been expended as judiciously as possible.

In Morton Park the forest tent caterpillars were very numerous the past season and only by constant spraying with arsenic of lead, etc., were they kept under control.

Owing to the badly infected colonies of gypsy moths on the outskirts of said Morton park, these pests have been found, more widely scattered in the park.

We are carefully thinning out some of the oak in some sections to make room for the white pieces and other species of trees that are being set out and also to make better access for spraying.

The roads and paths are being cared for, and new paths that were under construction last year have been completed.

We recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used in buying a power sprayer for the use of the Park Department of Plymouth.

Bates Park, Training Green, Burton Park, and South Street Park have been properly taken care of.

The terrific gale and storm of Jan. 13th did considerable damage to the shore at Beach Park and also the Public Bath House, sweeping it from its foundation and tearing it to pieces in some places, making it necessary to move the building back on new foundations, build a new piazza, etc., at an expense of about \$300, as near as we can estimate.

The money spent for the enlargement of the Bath House last

year was a very great improvement and was much appreciated by the inhabitants of Plymouth and also by the summer residents who live in that part of the town. It seems to your Park Commissioners that the town of Plymouth could spend a little money to advantage by building a breakwater along the beach at this point to protect this property, its present situation being at the mercy of wind and tides without any obstruction whatever.

We respectfully recommend the sum of \$300, to be used for repairs at Beach Park Bath House.

We also recommend that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the superintendence and maintenance of Beach Park Bath House for the ensuing year.

We also recommend that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for the superintendence and maintenance of Nelson Street Bath House, for the ensuing year.

We ask for an appropriation of \$1500 for parks, \$300 for repairs on Bath House at Beach Park, \$200 for care and maintenance of Beach Park Bath House, \$150 for care and maintenance of Nelson Street Bath House, \$200 for power sprayer for use in the Park Department, and \$200 for Training Green.

Reimbursements—

Beach Park Bath House, 1913,	\$ 40 35
Beach Park Bath House, 1914,	184 20
Nelson St. Bath House, 1914,	42 10
Morton Park, for stone, 1914,	62 24
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	\$331 89
Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Income from Morton Fund,	152 54
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	\$1,652 54

PAYMENTS

Park Department

Administration—	
General,	
Salaries and wages,	\$1,008 63
Teams,	106 35
All other,	264 14
Bathing beaches,	273 38
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	\$1,652 50
Appropriation Training Green, unexpended,	04
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	\$1,652 54

PAYMENTS

Salaries and wages,	\$157 00
Teams,	3 50
All other,	24 50
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	\$185 00

Appropriation Nelson St. Bath House and Playground

Erection of Bath House,	\$1,431 22
Culvert, pipe and cement,	58 25
Furniture,	33 05
Bathing suits,	58 23
Labor, grading,	419 25
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	\$2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. RAYMOND,

JOHN RUSSELL,

Park Commissioners.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The Sealer of Weights and Measures presents his annual report for the year 1914.

Property of the Town in the Department.

One brass beam scale and cabinet.

One 50-lb., one 25-lb., one 20-lb., one 10-lb., one 5-lb. weight.
nickle plated.

One 4-lb., one 2-lb., one 1-lb., one 8-oz., one 4-oz., one 2-oz.,
one 1-oz., one $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., one $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., one 1-16-oz.

One small balance.

Dry measures, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 1 peck, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, 2 quarts, 1 quart,
iron.

Wet measures, 1 gallon, one $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, 1 quart, 1 pint,
1 gill, iron.

Linear measures, one steel tape, one yard measure, brass.

Working Set.

19 50-lb. weights, iron.

One 4-lb., one 2-lb., one 1-lb., one 8-oz., one 4-oz., one 2-oz.,
one 1-oz., one $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., one $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., one 1-8-oz., one 1-16-oz., brass.

Dry Measures, one each, one-half bushel, 1 peck, one-half
peck, 2 quarts, 1 quart.

Liquid measures, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, 1 qt., 1 pt., 1 gill, brass.
One gallon, one 2-qt. tin.

One case troy weights, one pound to one-tenth grain.

One case metric weights, one gram to one milligram.

One portable balance with case.

One hanger weight, nickel; one sealer's case with tools.

One hand press seal; one sealing clamp.

Wired and paper seals, rubber stamp, marking ink and record book, steel alphabet dies and numbers and safe.

Scales, Weights, Etc., Tested.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Scales over 5,000 lbs.,	1	4	1
Scales under 5,000 lbs.,	15	82	7
Scales, Computing,	7	52	3
Scales, Auto weighing,	2	3	
Scales, All others,	51	327	11
Auto pumps,	7	18	4
Dry Measures,		6	2
Wet Measures,		400	5
Yard measures,		40	
Coal weighed in transit, none under, and over 20 pounds.			
Collected, \$60.47.			
Barrels, 38,000; Crates, 240.			

B. F. SNOW,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Engineers present the following report, covering the year of 1914:—

APPARATUS

The following is in commission:—

Three steam fire engines.

Two hose wagons.

One ladder truck.

Two chemical engines.

One combination chemical and hose auto truck.

One combination chemical and ladder truck.

One fire alarm wagon.

ALARMS

20 Bell alarms, 69 still and 2 false alarms.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system, is in first-class order. One new box has been put in at the junction of Cushman and Allerton street, Box No. 9.

BUILDINGS

The buildings of the department have been improved as occasion required, and are in good condition, except the Central Fire Station, which has had a new gravel roof this year.

HYDRANTS

Five new hydrants have been set during the year, two old ones taken out and replaced with new ones.

HOSE

The department had 5,450 feet of 2 1-2 inch cotton rubber-lined hose in service Dec. 31, 1914.

FINANCIAL

Appropriations,	\$14,500 00
Expenditures,	14,383 16
Balance unexpended,	116 84

RECOMMENDATIONS

The board recommends more motor apparatus for the Central Fire Station.

The board recommends the usual appropriation of \$14,500.00 to meet the ordinary expenses during the year 1915.

The board recommends the sum of \$500.00 for the new roof, put on the Central Fire Station this year.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN,
ISAAC L. HEDGE,
JAMES S. KIERSTEAD,
ALVIN A. HALL,
EARL W. GOODING,

Board of Engineers.

TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I respectfully submit the following report of my department for the year 1914:

Dr.

To appropriation,	\$1,000 00
To reimbursement from contingent fund,	104 58
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	\$1,104 58

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By labor,	\$786 30
By horse hire,	157 38
By telephone,	18 00
By new trees,	36 30
By insecticide,	60 00
By new hose,	17 00
By other supplies and repairs,	29 60
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	\$1,104 58

A large amount of trimming has been done, and dead limbs removed; also a number of decayed trees cut down in various sections of the town. Fifty new trees, of the maple and linden varieties, have been set out in different localities, and with one exception they are doing well.

Notwithstanding most of the trees, especially the smaller ones, have been protected as far as possible by wire guards, I have had considerable trouble, resulting with serious damages in some cases, where horses have gnawed and even stripped off portions

of the bark. I have endeavored to prevent this by posting notices of warning, and have called the attention of the police and others to report any such violation of the same that might come under their observation, but thus far have had no warrant for a conviction. I trust that all owners and drivers of horses will be more careful in regard to this matter, as oftentimes a tree may be permanently damaged or killed.

I find that the older trees require more attention every year on account of the number of dead limbs and other gradual signs of decay. Some of the old trees are dead and will have to be removed.

As it was necessary to overdraw my appropriation, and in consideration of the outlook for the coming year, I would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

C. S. MIXTER,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 31, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I submit the following report as Forest Warden:

Since May 1st, at which time I assumed charge of the department, 58 fires have been reported. A large part of them were in the vicinity of No. Triangle Pond and the Plympton Road, and many would appear to have been of incendiary origin. Eleven were R. R. fires. Nearly all occurred previous to July 1st, only 3 being reported after that date.

The fire truck being in poor condition, its use was abandoned early in the season. It is the opinion of this department that more satisfactory results are obtained with horses at fires not far from the center of the town. Many are in localities not possible to get near with a motor truck, but could get right on the fire line with horses. For fires at a distance the truck could be used to good advantage, if in running order. The subject of forestry is one of increasing importance and is receiving more attention every year. I recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for this department.

Respectfully,

IRA C. WARD,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF FISH COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE FISH COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE YEAR 1914

There has been no activity on the part of the Fish Committee this year in stocking the ponds of the town. The injunction issued to Ida Douglass against all parties taking fish from Ship Pond is still in force, and the committee has been unable to purchase white perch elsewhere.

It has come to the attention of the committee that the Fish and Game Commission of Massachusetts are now able to supply fingerling black bass in limited numbers, and the committee is to make application for some.

It has also come to the attention of the committee that the Fish and Game Commission has been experimenting with land lock salmon, with good results, and the committee believes that it is possible to use any to advantage in any of our waters, and will attempt to get some.

There has been no money expended by the committee during the past year.

We recommend that the usual appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars be made for the use of the committee if needed.

GEOFFREY D. PERRIOR,

DR. E. D. HILL,

HARRY B. DAVIS,

Committee on Inland Fisheries.

HERRING FISHERIES

AGAWAM AND HALF WAY POND HERRING FISHERIES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

We herewith submit the following report:—

The stream was sold in April, 1914, for a term of five years, at \$627.50 per year to each town. The average for the last 17 years has been \$244.00 per year. The committee thought it advisable to change the term of years and through the efforts of Representatives Churchill and Bodfish, an act was passed by the Legislature authorizing the sale of the stream for a term of five years.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HOLMES, Chairman.

FRANK HARLOW,

ARTHUR L. MORSE,

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The dredging in the harbor has made some trouble for vessels coming in and going out, but the captain of the dredge has been very accommodating, and has kept a clear way as much as possible. There have been several obstructions to navigation removed during the summer.

The December and January gales have done a great deal of damage to Pilgrim Wharf, and the wharf will require very extensive repairs, and probably the advice of an expert to know what to do.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HOLMES, Harbor Master.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SHORES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

There has been an increase of 1,000 or more buckets of clams dug over 1913. The shores abound in small clams and at the present time it looks as though they would be appreciated by the men out of work. The shores and flats are well seeded.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HOLMES, Supervisor.

LIST OF JURORS.

Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass., for 1915.

Adams, James P., Chiltonville, mason.
Alexander, Carroll A., 271½ Fremont Street, real estate.
Anderson, George F., 23 Standish Avenue, dresser tender.
Anderson, Horace, Manomet, carpenter.
Armstrong, William, 370 Court Street, machinist.
Arthur, Richard W., 61 Samoset Street, barber.
Ashton, John W., 16 Vernon Street, weaver.
Axford, William C., 213 Summer Street, weaver.
Barnes, Alfred L., 202 Court Street, clerk.
Bartlett, Edwin P., Point Road, farmer.
Bartlett, Elston K., 58 Allerton Street, carpenter.
Bartlett, Ephraim D., 58 Allerton Street, contractor.
Bartlett, George D., 5 Brewster Street, manufacturer.
Bartlett, Orrin C., 4 Winter Street, pilot.
Bartlett, William L. 2nd, Manomet, farmer.
Bennett, Sylvanus S., 7 Highland Place, carpenter.
Besse, Herbert F., 6 Stafford Street, laborer.
Beytes, Henry J., 430 Court Street, storekeeper.
Blackmer, Daniel H., Manomet, farmer.
Bliss, Edgar F., 22 Leyden Street, merchant.
Bradford, George W., 252 Court Street, contractor.
Bradford, Louis K., 111 Court Street, machinist.
Bumpus, Warren S., 4 Clyfton Street, carpenter.
Burns, Alfred S., 14 Cushman Street, clerk.
Butland, Elmer E., 4 Massasoit Street, salesman.
Carr, Patrick, 23 Centennial Street, laborer.
Carver, Frank H., 20 Brewster Street, drug clerk.

Churchill, John W., 13 Chilton Street, contractor.
Clark, Nathaniel T., 7 North Green Street, carpenter.
Cobb, George A., 139 Summer Street, machinist.
Cole, Albert H., 263 Sandwich Street, clerk.
Cole, Charles F. Jr., 32 Whiting Street, machinist.
Cole, Guy R., 390 Court Street, merchant.
Costello, Thomas J., Cedarville, salesman.
Craig, Charles D., 11 Jefferson Street, clerk.
Cushing, Robert W., 128 Sandwich Street, druggist.
Damon, John H., 258 Court Street, master mechanic.
Davee, Edward P., 8 Whiting Street, conductor.
Dixon, Edward L., Manomet, fisherman.
Davis, Albert E., 33 Allerton Street, agent.
Dowling, Vincent, 8 Murray Street, weaver.
Eaton, Charles W., 115 Court Street, retired.
Ellis, Clark, 23 Samoset Street, marble cutter.
Ellis, Edward G., 12 North Street, motorman.
Ellis, Ziba R., Ellisville, farmer.
Feldman, Bernard, 49 Union Street, manager.
Ferguson, John R., 22 Robinson Street, shoe dealer.
Finney, John B., Sever Street, contractor.
Gale, Warren S., 30 Allerton Street, bottler.
Geary, Harry T., 234 Sandwich Street, collector.
Gifford, George F., 6 Allerton Street, baker.
Glover, Luther F., 6 Franklin Street, baker.
Goddard, Fred A., 271 Court Street, draughtsman.
Goodwin, John J., 71 Samoset Street, watchman.
Gould, Fred E., 34 Stafford Street, cranberry grower.
Gray, Arthur G., 26 Davis Street, clerk.
Grozensger, Adolph G., 16 Chilton Street, painter.
Hadaway, Augustus S. Jr., River Street, fisherman.
Hall, Alvin A., 9 Stoddard Street, salesman.
Harlow, Albert T., 208 Sandwich Street, carpenter.
Harlow, Charles B., Manomet, farmer.
Harlow, Frank, 158 Sandwich Street, merchant.

Harlow, Thomas F., Ellisville, farmer.
Haskell, James L., Pondville, stone mason.
Hayden, Charles F., 11 Cushman Street, ticket agent.
Hedge, Barnabus, 338 Court Street, wood dealer.
Helling, George J., 48 Allerton Street, tinsmith. /
Henry, Charles F., 148 Summer Street, carpenter.
Holmes, Charles T., 11 Allerton Street, steam fitter.
Holmes, David, 152 Sandwich Street, painter.
Holmes, John M., 4 Fremont Street, clerk.
Holmes, Truman H., Manomet, farmer.
Holmes, William B., South Pond, laborer.
Johns, Ernest B., Clifford Road, fisherman.
Jordan, Harrison W., 14 Washington Street, plumber.
Keefe, Nicholas, 29 Nelson Street, laborer.
Kelley, Frank C., 372 Court Street, cordage worker.
Kierstead, James S., 9 Davis Street, carpenter.
King, John F., 5 Davis Street, grocer.
Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich Street, clerk.
Langford, Zenas, River Street, road surveyor.
Lanman, Frank H., 24 Allerton Street, trav. salesman.
Lavache, Thomas V., 59 Samoset Street, weaver.
Lowry, Abraham, 17 Whiting Street, painter.
Macomber, William J., Summer Street, burr maker.
Magee, Eugene F., 162 Sandwich street, conductor.
Manion, Thomas, 17 Lothrop Street, shoemaker.
Manter, Edward R., Cliff Street, teamster.
Marvelli, Joseph, 23 Hamilton Street, weaver.
McLean, Laughlin D., 117½ Court Street, watchman.
Morrison, John L., 3 Stafford Street, baker.
Morton, William R., 4 South Green Street, engineer.
Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower Street, clothier.
Nazro, William E. C., Warren Avenue, architect.
Nightingale, George W., 10 Mt. Pleasant Street, clerk.
Palmberg, John A., Summer Street, painter.
Paulding, George B., 6 Oak Street, rivet maker.
Paulding, Edwin S., 12 Sandwich Street, rivet maker.

Pearson, Charles S., 11 Chilton Street, machinist.
Pierce, Charles H., River Street, fisherman.
Pioppi, Joseph, 29 Cherry Street, carpenter.
Potter, Charles D., 1 Russell Avenue, cooper.
Quartz, Frank Jr., 8 Atlantic Street, grocer.
Quartz, Henry, 283 Court Street, grocer.
Raymond, Charles H., 41 South Street, rivet maker.
Raymond, William H., 9 Robinson Street, janitor.
Read, George R., 129 Summer Street, tack maker.
Reagan, Thomas W., 108 Sandwich Street, watchman.
Rickard, Warren P., 223 Sandwich Street, shoe dealer.
Royal, Henry W., 225 Court Street, bookkeeper.
Saunders, Albert F., 19 Franklin Street, clerk.
Sidebotham, James, 35 Oak Street, dresser.
Snow, Frederick R., 19 Clyfton Street, chauffeur.
Sproul, William F., 93 Sandwich Street, agent.
Stephen, Nicholas, 18 Hamilton Street, foreman.
Stevens, Charles T., 8 Stoddard Street, florist.
Sturtevant, Perry L., 14 Jefferson Street, weaver.
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton Street, carpenter.
Thomas, B. Loring, 221 Sandwich Street, carpenter.
Thomas, Henry C., 188 Court Street, milk dealer.
Thurston, Joseph P., 2 Fremont Street, fisherman.
Tripp, Lyman F., 11 Whiting Street, blacksmith.
Turner, Edgar S., 16 Nelson Street, spinner.
Ward, Ira C., Cliff Street, farmer.
Whiting, Henry O., 9 Pleasant Street, provisions.
Whiting, Russell L., 29 High Street, hack driver.
Williams, George H. 2nd, 30 South Street, electrician.
Wood, Howard S., 55 Allerton Street, designer.
Wood, Peter, Manomet, stone mason.
Zahn, Charles, 10 Atlantic Street, shoe dealer.

Approved January 21, 1915.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,
JOHN L. MORTON,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

TOWN WARRANT.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Armory, in said Plymouth on Saturday the sixth day of March, 1915, at fifteen minutes after six o'clock in the forenoon, and in said Armory, in said Plymouth on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following officers to be voted for, all on one ballot, viz:—

Five Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of a Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, seven Constables, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, two Water Commissioners for three years, one member of a School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, three members of a Committee on Agawam and Half Way Pond Fisheries for one year, Tree Warden for one year, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; and to vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls for the election of officers, and the vote on the license question will be open at the Armory at fifteen minutes after six o'clock in the forenoon on said Saturday the sixth day of March,

1915, and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon. Both of said days will constitute the annual meeting, and this call is issued in accordance with the vote of the Town passed June 5, 1897, as amended March 2, 1903, and April 2, 1904.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due or may become due the present year, for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and improvement of the various parks and of the Training Green.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be spent under the direction

of the Selectmen, for a suitable celebration of the next Fourth of July. (By request.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer from time to time the money from the Reserve Fund to such other accounts as in their opinion may be necessary.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the expenditures of the Town from January 1, 1916, to the annual Town Meeting of that year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to permanently construct and to surface with material effecting prevention of mud and erosion by rain, such sidewalks of the town as are not already so built or covered, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to do the work during the current year, or so much as practicable. (By petition.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to the amount of thirty thousand dollars or any part of that sum, for the purpose of carrying into effect favorable action on the preceeding article. (By petition.)

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the improvement of Warren Avenue, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to stipulate in writing to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property may be taken or injured by the construction of a highway which the Massachusetts Highway Commission propose to lay out and construct on Warren Avenue, from the Northerly end of the present State Highway to Jabez Corner, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to macadamizing a section of Samoset Street this year, and make an appropriation therefor. (By petition.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five to investigate the question of industrial schools and report at some future meeting of the Town, and make an appropriation for the expenses to be incurred by the committee. (By request.)

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the salary of the Town Accountant.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to draining the meadow on the Westerly side of Newfields Street into Town Brook and make an appropriation therefor. (By petition.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept so much of Section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as relate to the police force, being an acceptance of the provisions of law in regard to the civil service applying to the police department. (By petition.)

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing Pilgrim Wharf, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey in the name of and on behalf of the Town, the Old School premises, so called, at Manomet, or any part thereof, on such terms and conditions as they think proper.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alterations in Sandwich Road and Clifford Street at the junction of said road and street as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a breakwater at Beach Park, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will dedicate the Indian Lands so called at Fresh Pond as a Public Park.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of motor apparatus for the Fire Department and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an improved street lighting system, from Depot Avenue to the car barn of the Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Company, or any part of the aforesaid distance, and make an appropriation therefor. (By request.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account, \$3,935.69 as recommended in the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the use of \$2,500.00 of the Reserve Fund of the Assessors, to reduce the tax levy of 1915, as recommended in the report of the Board of Assessors.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of \$1,366.38 remaining to the credit of the Sale of Armory, to the Town Debt and Interest account.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install a police signal system, and make an appropriation therefor. (By request.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars for the benefit of the Manomet Public Library. (By petition.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Field Drivers and Fence Viewers a salary of \$25.00 per year. (By petition.)

Article 35. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a permanent road, either a macadam or oil road, the said road being the Bartlett Road in Manomet, Mass., and to make the necessary appropriation therefor. (By petition.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey in the name of and on behalf of the Town the Forest Warden's Truck, on such terms and conditions as they may think proper. *W*

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by a vote of the Town, by posting notices

thereof in three public places in the Town, seven days at least before the meeting, one of which postings shall be in Chiltonville and one in Manomet Ponds, and also by publishing the warrant in the newspapers published in Plymouth, and make return thereof with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, 1915.

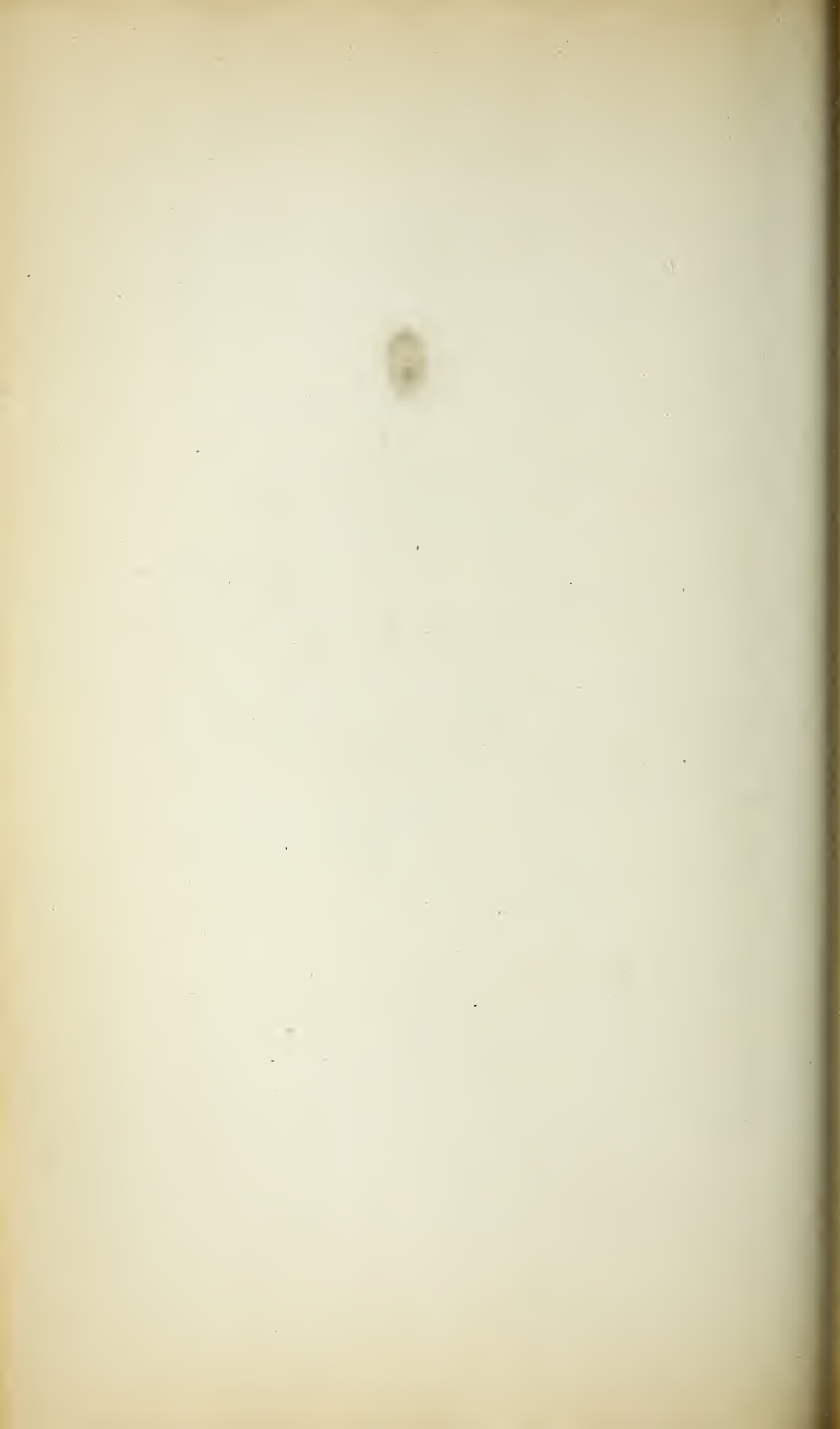
WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,
JOHN L. MORTON,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

Plymouth ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Plymouth qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

WILLIAM E. BAKER,
Constable of Plymouth.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

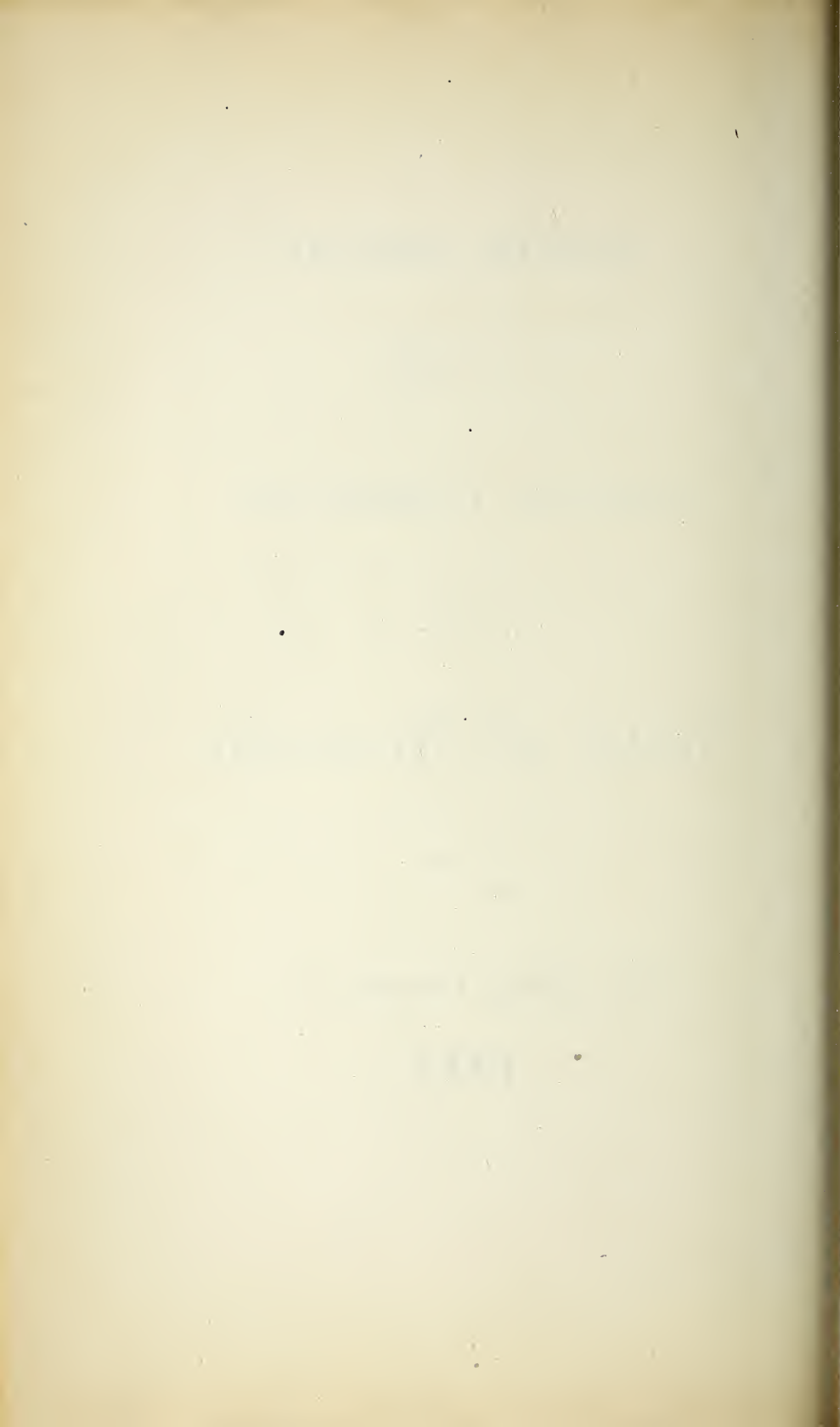
OF THE

Town of Plymouth

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,

1914



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
William M. Douglass, Chairman,	1917
George C. Peterson, Secretary,	1916
J. Holbrook Shaw,	1915
Edward W. Bradford, Jr.,	1915

The regular meetings of the School Board are held at 7.15 p. m., on the first and Third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Harris.

Office open from 8:30 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. every school day.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools, 4 to 5 p. m. every school day except Wednesday.

7 to 8 p. m. every Wednesday.

Attendance Officer, John Armstrong.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1914-1915

Term opened Tuesday, Sept. 8, closed Friday, Dec. 18, 15 weeks.

Term opened Tuesday, Dec. 29, closes Friday, March 26, 13 weeks.

Term opens Monday, April 5, closes Friday, June 25, 12 weeks.

Fall term, 1915, begins Tuesday, Sept. 7.

VACATIONS

March 26, 1915, to April 5, 1915.

June 25, 1915, to Sept. 7, 1915.

HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School,—8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Nathaniel Morton School,—8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

All others except the outlying schools, 9.00—11:45 a. m.
1:30—3:45 p. m.

First grade is dismissed 15 minutes earlier than the other grades.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Maintenance appropriation,	\$71,000 00	
Murdock Fund,	18 48	
	<hr/>	\$71,018 48

EXPENDITURES.

General Expenses,	\$3,487 44	
Teachers' salaries,	45,422 08	
Text Books and Supplies, including Household Arts and Manual Training Departments, and Library,	4,753 40	
Tuition,	174 00	
Transportation,	1,097 50	
Janitors,	4,510 23	
Fuel and Light,	5,643 63	
Furniture and furnishings,	154 30	
Medical Inspection,	708 81	
Repairs,	3,444 16	
Other expenses on Buildings and Grounds,	1,540 64	
Other expenses,	81 03	
	<hr/>	\$71,017 22
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$1 26

COOKING AND SEWING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Carpentering,	\$97 90	
Painting,	24 95	
Plumbing,	435 85	
Furniture,	810 80	
Equipment,	335 47	
Supplies,	171 77	
Fuel,	42 91	
Miscellaneous,	5 55	
Part Teachers' Salaries,	74 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

HEDGE APPROPRIATION

Balance from 1913,	\$95 37	
Expenditure,	59 22	
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$36 15

MORTON APPROPRIATION

Balance from 1913,	\$730 99	
Expenditure,	348 89	
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$382 10

HIGH SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation,	\$35,000 00	
Expenditure,	31,888 86	
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Unexpended balance,		\$3,111 14

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee can now make an accounting for the two special appropriations granted at the last Town Meeting.

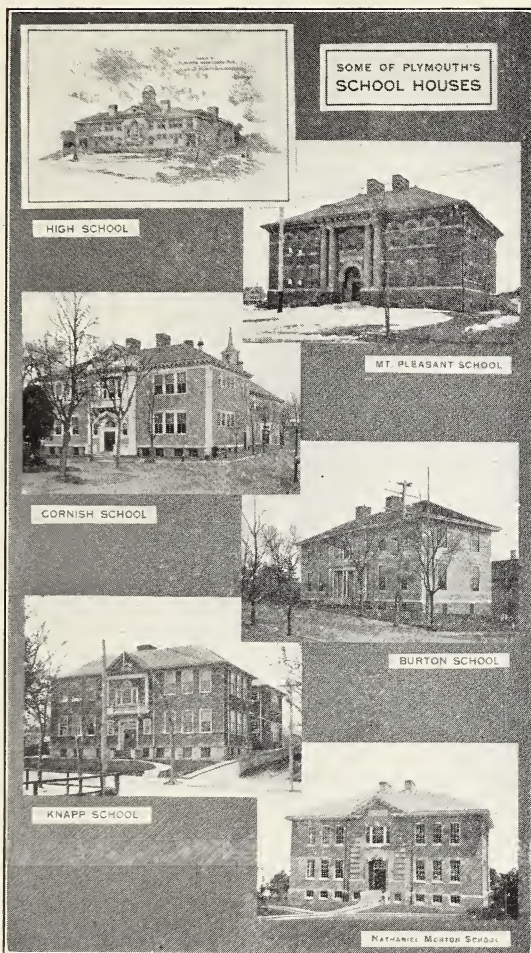
The enlargement of the High School has been accomplished, bearing out to the full all the promises we made to the town when asking for the appropriation.

We now have a building as handsome and practical as a new one would have been at a greatly reduced expense to the town.

With the appropriation for cooking and sewing, we have furnished two thoroughly up-to-date equipments, one in the old engine house on South street, for the grades, and one in the High School basement, and we believe that these two departments are doing more practical good for each dollar expended than any other part of the school system, with the possible exception of the limited amount of manual training we are doing.

The committee regret that more of the voters have not been interested in the result of these two appropriations, which they so generously voted, as the committee feel, we trust without undue sensitiveness, that more thought and time are given to discussing and criticizing picayune things, that after all are matters only of differing judgment, than are given to consideration and commendation of large things successfully accomplished, and progressive steps carefully and advisedly taken.

We regret to report that we found our appropriation for the year inadequate, and had to put over payments into this year that should properly have been made in 1914. These amount to a little over \$2,000. By comparing the town accountant's reports of 1913 and 1914, those interested may see where the increases have come.



High School built 1892, enlarged 1914.
 Mt. Pleasant built 1905. Cornish addition built 1904.
 Burton built 1896. Knapp addition, 1904.
 Morton built 1913.



The largest and most unlooked for increase was in text-books and supplies. These are things that must be bought as needed, and the increased demand in these lines will account for our shortage. The increase in salaries and some other items was anticipated by the committee.

The committee will therefore be compelled to ask for \$78,000 for the year 1915, based as follows:

Actual cost in 1914,	\$73,000
Amount to be paid this year for 1914,	2,000
Expense of domestic science departments,	2,000
Natural increase in expenses,	1,000
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	\$78,000

We submit herewith the reports of the Superintendent and the School Physician. We commend these both to your attention.

The report of the Superintendent in particular we trust that everyone will carefully read. It concerns *your* business, the way *you* are spending *your* money to educate *your* children, and treats impartially of the credits and defects of our system.

We call attention to the fact that these are the views of the Superintendent alone, and are published without criticism or endorsement of the committee, as he is so much better qualified to speak that either would be equally futile on our part.

We would merely say in comment that while many of his "anticipations" are our wishes, we do not ourselves anticipate many of these things for years to come, with the exception of further relief at the north end of the town, which we may be compelled to ask for next year.

Signed:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Plymouth:—

I herewith submit for your consideration my second annual report.

It is not a theory that the citizens of Plymouth desire to give the children of the town a superior education. It is a reality. This was demonstrated at the last annual Town Meeting, when the voters appropriated the sum of \$71,000 for regular school expenses, \$2,000 for the introduction of Cooking and Sewing under special teachers, and \$35,000 for the renovation and enlargement of the High School building.

The citizens have been exceedingly generous towards its educational system, and it will be found, upon investigation, it is hoped, that the public schools have made progress commensurate with the expenditure.

It is nothing short of remarkable that the public schools of the various towns have accomplished what they have. Since the schools primarily are in the hands of the people, and the managers of the enterprise are chosen by popular vote, the policy of conducting the affairs of the educational system is constantly undergoing changes according to the progressive, conservative, or retrogressive attitude of the persons composing the board of education.

During the past twenty years the Town of Plymouth has had twenty-two different persons on its school board. The townspeople owe much to these individuals (as well as to those whom they have employed) who have given much of their valuable time and thought to the upbuilding of one of the greatest institutions in America.

The efficiency of a school system depends upon the voters. If the citizens demand good schools they get them. It is true that their demands may be temporarily thwarted, but in the long run the schools are what the citizens make them. In some communities the demand is merely for fair schools, in others the citizens are evidently satisfied with poor schools, and in still others the demand is for excellent schools.

Schools in general are no better than the citizens demand. The problem for the voters is to decide how well they care to educate the children. Increased appropriations should and usually do show better school conditions. This, of course, must be followed by judicious expenditure in order to get the most efficient results and the largest educational dividend. The appropriation of \$108,000 shows conclusively that the verdict of the voters is in favor of the best possible educational atmosphere for the children.

Twenty years ago the school board of Plymouth wrote: "The cost of maintaining the public schools is a growing burden upon the tax-payer. Our town has given liberally for the needs of its schools, yet they are not fully met."

This applies to-day, and will always apply, for the ideal and perfect school system will never exist. Defects of greater or less magnitude, judged according to the standards of the critic, will always be apparent. So many defects exist in school systems in general that the maximum of efficiency cannot be attained, for the more conditions are improved, the more problems seem to present themselves for solution. The problem before us is to secure the greatest possible efficiency with the funds in hand.

The attitude of the voters has changed, in one respect, however. The school system, speaking generally, is considered more of an investment than a burden, and the dividends of the shares which the tax-payers hold are never passed. The people, rich and poor alike, look upon the educational system as an asset and not a liability.

There was a time when girls who received an education, even in the most elementary subjects, at the hands of the public, were considered the recipients of charity. Sentiment has changed. There was a time when the people thought that the High School should not be supported at public expense. The sentiment has changed. All now look upon the education given the girls, and the maintenance of the High School as a just tax upon the public treasury. The same sentiment, in regard to Commercial Courses, Sewing, Cookery, Manual Training, Trade Courses, and many other features which necessitate expenditure of public money, prevails. In brief the schools of to-day seem destined to have the ever-increasing function of looking after the whole training of the youth, both to discover and to guide into the proper channel the latent capabilities of every child. The schools of the future seem on the point of acting in loco parentis in every particular.

If this continues, and it will, either supported by local or State funds, the future cost of transferring children from the state of dependence to a state of economic independence will be enormous.

A SURVEY OF THE PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS.

It may be more or less interesting to make a school survey without summoning the assistance of special educational experts. Such a survey should be made, having cognizance of all commendable features, and should mention, in a constructive way, the existing defects. Only in such a way is an educational survey worth while. Intelligent criticism imbued with sincerity is invaluable and solicited. Unintelligent criticism, albeit sincere, has little worth, while adverse criticism per se has no value whatever. Too many surveys have incorporated too much of the two last kinds of criticism, and have placed the reputation of the critics instead of the schools in jeopardy.

Plymouth, known the world over as the landing place of the Pilgrims, has a population of about 13,000. The area of the town is more than 107 square miles, with 50,269 acres of taxable property. The growth has been slow but steady. In 1900 its population was less than 10,000. Its present valuation is \$13,922,110. Its per capita wealth is more than \$1,000, and its per capita debt is about \$16.50. The tax rate is \$18.40 per thousand, and at its last annual Town Meeting it appropriated the sum of \$294,184.51 for municipal expenses. In addition to this sum which was to be raised by direct taxation, \$35,000 was raised by the issuance of bonds for the renovation and enlargement of the High School building.

More than eighteen per cent. of all the persons in the town are engaged in attending school, and are distributed through the grades as follows:—

	Total	Boys	Girls
Grade I,	267	133	134
Grade II,	328	161	167
Grade III,	313	161	152
Grade IV,	277	137	140
Grade V,	231	114	117
Grade VI,	220	108	112
Grade VII,	180	78	102
Grade VIII,	151	71	80
Grade IX,	72	38	34
Special School, Spooner St.,	21	9	12
Special School, Burton Bldg.,	17	11	6
High School,	278	126	152
	<hr/> 2,355	<hr/> 1,147	<hr/> 1,208

The pupils are housed in 22 buildings, four built of brick and eighteen of wood, the northernmost and southernmost schools being eighteen miles apart. Besides these is the brick building occupied by the Domestic Science department on South street.

The management of the schools, which are in session forty weeks per year, is vested by the voters in a school committee, elected at large, and serving without pay. The committee is composed at the present time of four members, consisting of a chairman, a secretary and two other members. This board appoints an executive officer, an attendance officer, a school physician and a school nurse. There is one office employee.

There are five teachers of special subjects, two of Domestic Science, two of Drawing, one of Music and one of Manual Training. The Manual Training teacher has charge of the drawing, hence the duplication.

Each of the six large elementary buildings, which have a total of 39 rooms, has a principal responsible for the general conduct and efficiency of the work. In one building the principal teaches only afternoons, having the forenoons for general oversight. Sixteen janitors care for the school buildings. There are in all 75 teachers and the average attendance during the last school year was 2096.75.

The organization of the Plymouth schools is as follows:—

Voters, (Male),	2,243
School Committee,	4
Superintendent,	1
Office employee,	1
High School Principal,	1
High School Teachers,	9
Elementary School Principals,	5
Elementary School Teachers,	55
Teachers of Special Subjects,	5
High School Pupils,	278
Elementary School Pupils,	2,077
Janitors,	16

Meetings of the school committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, supplemented by special meetings when necessary. The school board devotes itself to questions of policy, asking for appropriations, and supervising ex-

penditures, and delegates to its executive officer the details of administration. There are no sub-committees.

THE SCHOOL PLANT

The school plant of any school system should be considered of primary importance, for the health of the child is paramount. Visits to the various school buildings will convince one that an attempt is being made to better the physical conditions of the class-rooms. On the whole the buildings are in excellent repair.

Each committee takes upon itself the heritage of former committees, and they in turn have undoubtedly laid a foundation accepted as satisfactory during their incumbency.

The following suggestions may be useful in future work.

Blackboards. The blackboards, now a misnomer, as almost all writing surfaces consist of slate, are too high in every room containing a first grade, with one exception. Those at the Lincoln Street Primary schoolhouse are properly placed. The majority of the others in the first-grade rooms are higher than those in the upper grammar grades or at the High School.

Lighting. The natural lighting of our school buildings in some respects is at variance with accepted standards. We have 29 rooms lighted on the left and rear; 11 lighted on the right, left and rear; 8 lighted on the right and left; 8 lighted on the right and rear, and 2 lighted on the front, left and rear. In other words, we have 50 per cent of the rooms lighted improperly as far as location of windows are concerned, and of the remaining 29 rooms with light from the rear and the left, only one room has the lighting which approximates correctness. Several rooms with lighting from the left and rear have the excess of light from the rear causing the body to cast a shadow on the desk.

The lighting of school-rooms should be unilateral, the light

coming from the pupil's left on the supposition that all pupils are right-handed. If a school were composed of left-handed pupils the light should come from the right. If, perchance, supplemental light is imperative, the light should come from the rear. This rear light should always be weaker than the side light, otherwise the body will cast a shadow on the desk.

Too much is usually left to the architect who cares more for the external appearance of the building than its adaptation to the pupils' needs. The windows should be so near one another that they appear like one large window, and should extend as near the ceiling as the construction of the building will warrant. No window should be placed on the left, in front or in back of, the pupils' seats. The ratio of window space to floor space should be not less than one to five or at least 20 per cent in any instance, and a standard of one to four or 25 per cent should be adopted. Deficiency in window space may be partially made up by the use of prism glass.

Janitor Work. The janitor work of the schools is satisfactory. There are plenty of opportunities to criticise if the school houses were expected to be scrupulously clean in every detail. As it is, however, they are a credit to those who care for them. Much work falls to the lot of the janitor, that is left untold. In the large buildings it is impossible for one person to do more than keep each building in a passably neat condition. Few have any idea of the janitor's work. Besides caring for the fires, sweeping and dusting, which is constant, he must oil floors, supervise boys in basement, keep the playground presentable, have well swept walks in front of the building, adjust and repair seats and desks, look after supplies, clean windows, and perform other work of infinite variety. Plymouth is fortunate in having such an efficient number of janitors.

Ventilation, Heating and Humidity. Lectures to the teachers by experts on the aforementioned subjects, would do much for the children in our public schools. Many of the teachers do not seem to understand the system of heating and ventilating which they are called upon to regulate.

Water Supply. Bubbling fountains are in use at most of the schoolhouses. A few are unsatisfactory, and the teachers have expressed their opinion in regard to them in no uncertain way. Several buildings are still without fountains, viz, Allerton St., Spooner St., Cliff St., and Chiltonville Primary.

Toilets. The inadequacy of the toilet facilities at the Cornish building was brought to the attention of the committee, and during the summer vacation four new stalls, at considerable expense, were provided for the girls. At the Cornish and the Mt. Pleasant buildings the toilet-stall doors had for some time been unhinged; these were ordered back, making bad conditions better. The number of stalls at the Hedge building is under the number considered to be sufficient.

Dimensions. We have, exclusive of the High School, 23 rooms with length greater than the standard set by Boston, 34 with length less and one identical. We have 46 rooms with width greater than Boston, and 12 with width less. These larger dimensions mean an economic waste.

Desks and Seats. Plymouth has a commendable number of adjustable desks and seats. The non-adjustable furniture may be found as follows:—

Cold Spring, Grade II,	23	desks	and	chairs.
Russell Mills,	48	"	"	"
Cliff Street,	27	"	"	"
Chiltonville Grammar,	29	"	"	"
Chiltonville Primary,	31	"	"	"
Cedarville,	30	"	"	"
Long Pond,	12	"	"	"
Allerton Street,	22	"	"	"
Cold Spring, Gr. III,	37	"	"	"
Total,	259			

Many other details of the school rooms are on file at the Superintendent's office.

The distribution of the teachers and pupils follow :—

School	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	Boys	Girls
High,	11	278	126	152
Hedge,	9	380	177	203
Knapp,	9	374	189	185
Cornish,	9	306	153	153
Mt. Pleasant,	6	240	118	122
Morton	4	142	66	76
Chiltonville, 4 bldgs.,	4	96	54	42
Burton,	4	144	64	80
Manomet,	2	50	31	19
Oak Street,	2	82	37	45
Cold Spring,	2	72	35	37
Lincoln St. Primary,	2	55	31	24
Spooner Street,	1	21	11	10
Alden Street,	1	37	18	19
Allerton Street,	1	27	12	15
Wellingsley,	1	19	10	9
Cedarville,	1	9	5	4
Vallerville,	1	15	8	7
Long Pond,	1	8	5	3
	<hr/> 71	<hr/> 2,355	<hr/> 1,150	<hr/> 1,205
Special teachers, excluding High,	<hr/> 4			

Total No. teachers, 75

Number of teachers regularly employed.

1900, 44	1907, 58
1901, 47	1908, 59
1902, 48	1909, 58
1903, 51	1910, 60
1904, 51	1911, 61
1905, 54	1912, 61
1906, 57	1913, 70
	1914, 75

The number of buildings and rooms are as follows:—

Number of buildings in use.		Number of Rooms
Containing 9 rooms,	1	9
Containing 8 rooms,	2	16
Containing 6 rooms,	1	6
Containing 4 rooms,	2	8
Containing 2 rooms,	4	8
Containing 1 room,	11	11
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		58
High School,	1	
Domestic Science Bldg.,	1	
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	23	

AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP OF ALL SCHOOLS

1898	1903	1907	1910	1914
1,421	1,587	1,878	2,065	2,228

COST PER PUPIL.

	1896	1914
Teachers,	\$17.92	\$20.38
Books and supplies,	2.61	2.13
Fuel and Light,	1.96	2.53
Repairs,	1.08	1.54
Janitors and care of schoolhouses,	1.40	2.02
Superintendent,	1.62	.90
Attendance Officer,	.08	.05

THE COURSE OF STUDY

During the last school year, grade meetings of all elementary teachers were held at the Superintendent's office. The teacher's point of view was taken into consideration, and a printed course of study was the result.

Time allotment tables were issued and programs made accordingly. Thus the work throughout the town is as uniform as is desirable. A booklet of sixty-four pages, containing the Course of Study, may be procured by any citizen for the asking.

The Course of Study for the elementary schools prescribes seventeen subjects, viz:—

Moral Instruction	Geography
Physical Exercises	History
Reading	Physiology and Hygiene
Spelling	Nature Study
Language	Household Arts
Grammar	Manual Training
Arithmetic	Drawing
Writing	Music

Thrift

Teachers are encouraged to teach rather than to talk; to give practical rather than uncommon words in spelling, to eliminate much in arithmetic; to minimize the learning of dates; to exclude from the lessons much that is unrelated to the needs of life work; to cultivate the reasoning powers rather than to burden the memory with detached and isolated facts; to see that too much in teaching is artificial; to have inexhaustible patience with the mentally sound but slow, and to realize that the greatest function of the teacher is to cause the child to think.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Plymouth is spending more than \$22.50 per inhabitant to meet the cost of the town government. A little over one-fourth

of the money appropriated by direct taxation is used for the running expenses of the schools. The per capita cost for instruction in the High School was \$39.00, and the per capita cost for High School support was \$52.00. The per capita cost for the elementary grades was \$27.00.

The amount of money expended in salaries is more than all other regular school expenses combined. That is, the pay roll including teachers, superintendent, clerk, school physician and school nurse exceeds \$51,000. This leaves less than \$20,000 for cost of operation, including fuel, janitors and repairs, text books, supplies, transportation, tuition, and miscellaneous expenses.

SALARIES

Through the courtesy of Supt. Atwell of Wakefield, the following table, giving the maximum and minimum salaries of twenty-nine places in Massachusetts, is presented.

The minimum salaries given for the elementary schools in Plymouth coincides with those paid in the central schools, and the minimum salaries for the High School coincides with the salaries paid to teachers who recently entered the service of the Plymouth department with experience.

Among other deductions it may be noticed that the majority of places pay a greater maximum salary to High School teachers than does Plymouth. It will also be seen that the annual increase for teachers in the elementary schools is smaller in Plymouth than in the majority of other towns listed.

Salary Schedule.

Name of City or Town	Grade Teachers		Annual Increase	High School Teachers		Annual Increase
	Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum	
Arlington,	Ass't 500 Reg. 600	800	—	700	900	50
Attleboro,	500	700	—	700	850	—
Braintree,	500	1000	50	600	750-800	50
Brookline,	—	650	—	—	1500	—
Clinton,	450	1-6 7-8	—	650	1000 female 1400 male	—
Concord,	550	750	—	—	—	—
Dedham	—	1-7 8	—	600	900	—
Danvers,	400	925	—	—	—	—
Frammingham,	400	600	50	500	850	50
Marlboro,	500	625	not fixed	not fixed	825	not fixed
Melrose,	500	700	50	650	850	50
Methuen,	380	650	38	not fixed	800	50
Milford,	400	600	25 & 30	600	950	50
Natick,	500	650	50	600	800	50
Newburyport,	350	600	50	600	1100 male 950 female	vote of com.
Norwood,	500	700	50	700	850	50
North Attleboro,	450	650	50	600	900	50
Peabody,	500	650	50	600	850	50
Plymouth,	500	625	25	700	800 female	50
Reading,	500	6-7 8	—	550	1000	—
Saugus,	500	1-5	—	—	—	—
Southbridge,	\$11 week	600	50	600	700	50
Stoughton,	500	—	—	550	800	50
Warefield,	450	650	25	600	700	50
Watertown,	not fixed	700	25	—	800	50
Webster,	\$10 week	\$16 week	40	not fixed	900	50
Weymouth,	450	700	50	600	900	100
Winchester,	1-6 7-8	750 800	\$25 or \$50	600 none	900 950	100 \$50 or \$100
Winthrop,	650	750	25	750	950	50

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

The retirement system for teachers passed by the General Court, took effect July 1, 1914. Teachers entering the service after that date are required to become members of the association. Membership of teachers who were in service before that date is optional. More than 7,000 teachers throughout the State have already become members, and more than 6,000 of these are voluntary members, having been in service prior to July 1, 1914. Retiring allowances have been granted to one hundred and thirty teachers, who are more than sixty years of age.

Twenty-nine Plymouth teachers have taken advantage of the law, and are paying into the treasury of the Commonwealth 5 per cent of their salary, or the aggregated yearly sum of nearly \$1,200.

Number of Teachers	Each Paying Monthly	Total Monthly	Total Yearly
2	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$200.00
1	5.00	5.00	50.00
2	4.25	8.50	85.00
3	4.00	12.00	120.00
21	3.50	73.50	735.00
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29		\$119.00	\$1190.00

This new law has placed the following duties upon the school committee:—

Duties of the School Committee

Section 9. (1) The school committee of each town and city in the commonwealth shall, before employing in any teaching position any person to whom this act may apply, notify such person of his duties and obligations under this act as a condition of his employment.

(2) On or before October first of each year the school committee of each town and city in the commonwealth shall certify

to the retirement board the names of all teachers to whom this act shall apply.

(3) The school committee of each town and city in the commonwealth shall, on the first day of each calendar month notify the retirement board of the employment of new teachers, removals, withdrawals, changes in salary of teachers, that shall have occurred during the month preceding.

(4) Under the direction of the retirement board the school committee of each town or city in the commonwealth shall furnish such other information as the board may require relevant to the discharge of the duties of the board.

(5) The school committee of each town and city in the Commonwealth shall, as directed by the retirement board, deduct from the amount of the salary due each teacher employed in the public schools of such city or town such amounts as are due as contributions to the annuity fund as prescribed in this act, shall send to the treasurer of said town or city a statement as voucher for such deductions, and shall send a duplicate statement to the secretary of the retirement board.

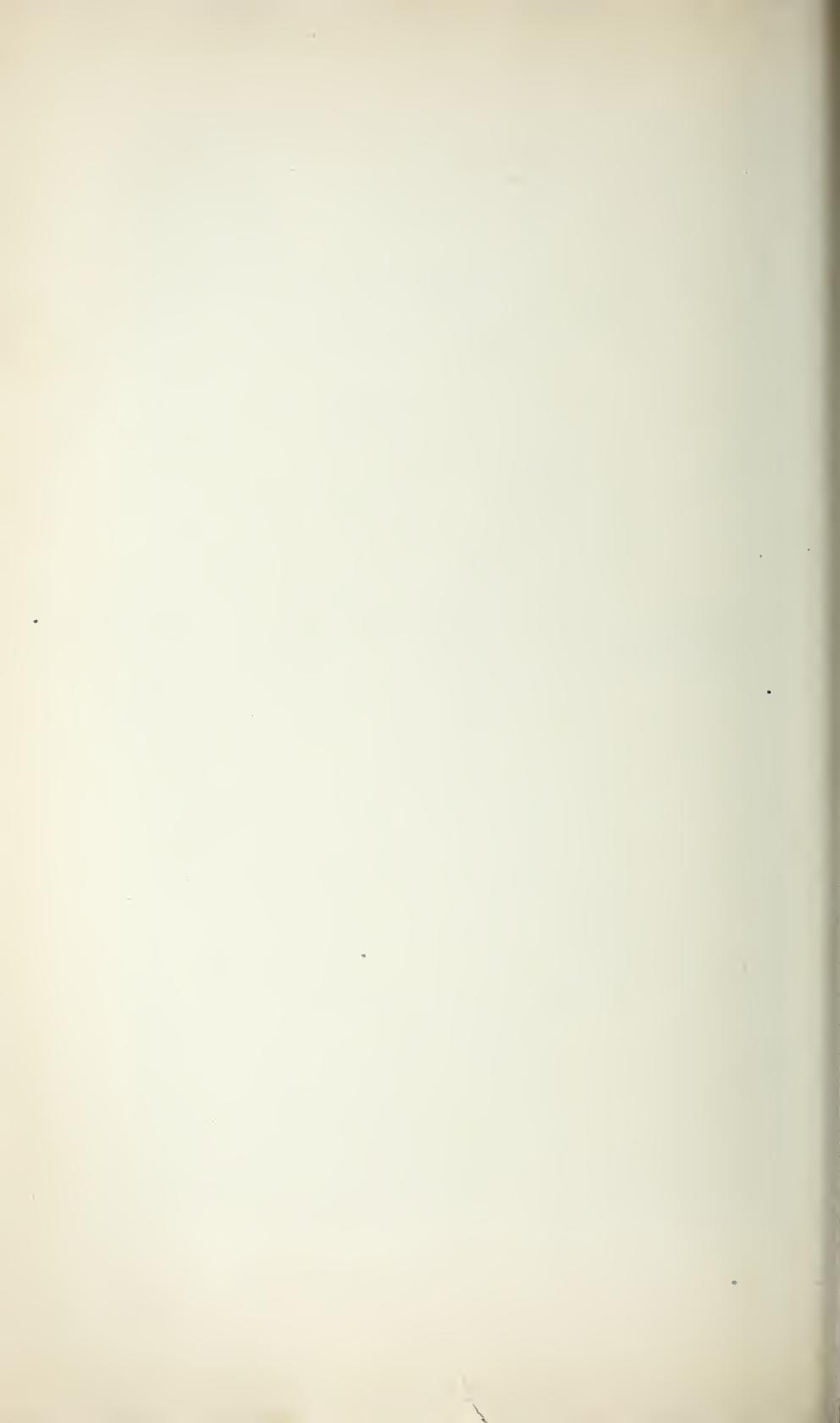
(6) The school committee of each town and city in the commonwealth shall keep such records as the retirement board may require.

A summary of the teachers' pay roll follows:—

Number of Teachers	Receiving Annually	Total
20	\$625.00	\$12,500.00
16	600.00	9,600.00
2	575.00	1,150.00
5	550.00	2,750.00
5	525.00	2,625.00
3	500.00	1,500.00
1	475.00	475.00
1	425.00	425.00
2	400.00	800.00
2	360.00	720.00
5	800.00	4,000.00



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.





SEWING DEPARTMENT—HIGH SCHOOL.



2	850.00	1,700.00
3	1,000.00	3,000.00
1	650.00	650.00
2	750.00	1,500.00
2	700.00	1,400.00
1	1,150.00	1,150.00
1	2,000.00	2,000.00
1	160.00	160.00
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75		\$48,105.00

THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1913-1914

The school year 1913-1914 differed from the school year 1912-1913 in several particulars, viz:—

1. Outdoor recesses granted to pupils above the third grade, that is, to all pupils.
2. Folk-dancing introduced.
3. Organized play encouraged.
4. Completion of the four-room addition to the Hedge building.
5. Nathaniel Morton school opened.
6. Dental inspection and treatment begun.
7. Instruction in Music given by special teacher to the Long Pond pupils.
8. Course of Study for elementary schools printed.
9. School Nurse employed.
10. Transportation extended.
11. Office employee hired.
12. Purchase of ten Victrolas by the school children.
13. Instruction in Manual Training given to boys of Chiltonville Grammar school.
14. Use of text-book covers revived.
15. Purchase of kindergarten chairs for lower grades.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1914-1915.

1. Elimination of "High" and "Low" grades.
2. Cooking in grades.
3. Cooking in the High School.
4. School for non-English speaking children established.
5. Departmental work at Nathaniel Morton school introduced.
6. Over-age school at Burton building established.
7. High School building renovated and enlarged.
8. Mechanical Drawing room with equipment, at High School, installed.
9. Playground at Cornish put in excellent condition.
10. Sewing under special teachers.
11. Course of Study for High School revised and printed.
12. Adjustable desks and seats at Wellingsley.
13. Adjustable desks and seats at Spooner St. School.
14. Adjustable desks and seats for grade one in the Cornish building.
15. School session at Manomet lengthened.
16. Number of teachers increased from 70 to 75.
17. Retention of all teachers (with one exception), who entered the service last year.
18. School Savings Bank system extended.
19. School session at Long Pond lengthened.

ANTICIPATIONS

1. Establishment of an Evening High School.
- *2. Improved Play Ground near Cornish Building.
3. Relief from crowded condition at the Hedge Building.
4. Maximum salary increased for teachers with pronounced professional spirit, increased scholarly attainment and marked accumulative efficiency.
5. Public interest in making the compulsory attendance law more effective.

6. More adequate natural lighting of school rooms.
7. Discardment of all non-adjustable desks and chairs.
8. Classes not to exceed forty pupils.
9. Fire-proof vault for the preservation of school records.
10. The establishment of a Junior High School.
11. The co-operation of the town industries whereby boys working alternately between shop and school, receiving compensation for the shop work, may learn a trade.
12. The installation of adjustable window shades.
13. Suitable fire extinguishers in all two-story buildings particularly.
14. Diploma credits awarded to High School pupils for specific and systematic outside work.
15. Consideration of the feasibility of making kindergartens a part of the public school system.
16. The appointment of an unassigned teacher.
17. Recess luncheons, financed and run by the school authorities, to be undertaken at the High School.
18. Suitable sidewalks and drainage to eliminate the insular condition of the Hedge Building in stormy weather.
19. Men teachers in the upper grammar grades, and more in the High School.
20. One room in each large building to be furnished with movable desks and chairs.

* Since making this enumeration, No. 2, through the efforts of the Civics Committee of the Plymouth Woman's Club, is approaching a realization.

COOKING AND SEWING

In the year 1897 the school board voted to introduce sewing into several of its schools. This was initiated by the voluntary services of twelve ladies, at least two going weekly into the schools to instruct the girls in this branch. In 1902 the Plym-

outh Lend-a-Hand Society volunteered to furnish instructors in sewing without any expense to the town.

From this humble beginning, instruction in sewing is now given to all girls of grades six, seven, eight, and nine, and is offered as an elective to all girls at the High School, by two regularly employed special teachers.

For the first time, cooking was made a part of the school curriculum at the beginning of this school year, although Mr. Charles Burton, formerly Supt. of Schools, recommended such a course nearly a quarter of a century ago.

THE NEW DEPARTMENTS OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS

At the last annual Town Meeting the sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for the introduction of cooking. Instruction is now given in this subject, as well as in sewing, by two special teachers, one at the High School, and one at the Domestic Science rooms on South street.

All girls of grades seven, eight, and nine with the exception of those at Long Pond, Cedarville, Vallerville and Manomet, receive instruction in cooking sometime during the year.

In the first half year there have been 105 girls below the High School in the cooking classes. During this last half year there are 176 girls in the classes. In other words 210 girls will have had the advantage of receiving instruction in cooking by the close of the year. Of these 34 are in Grade IX, 79 in Grade VIII and 97 in Grade VII.

The plan for cooking and sewing is as follows:—

Grade VI; Sewing, once a week, throughout the year.

Grade VII; Sewing and Cooking, half a year each.

Grade VIII; Cooking, throughout the year.

Grade IX; Cooking and Sewing, half a year each.

The total number of girls in the cooking classes arranged by schools follows:—

First Half Year

Morton Building, Grade IX,	34
Morton Building, Grade VIII,	37
Knapp Building, Grade VIII,	13
Cornish Building, Grade VIII,	21
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	105

Second Half Year

Morton Building, Grade VIII,	37
Knapp Building, Grade VIII,	13
Cornish Building, Grade VIII,	21
Cornish Building, Grade VII,	23
Burton Building, Grade VII,	20
Mt. Pleasant, Grade VII,	25
Knapp Building, Grade VII,	29
Chiltonville, Grade VIII,	8
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The use of the South Street Engine House was granted to the school department by the Selectmen. The heaters, considerably out of repair, were put in running order, toilets were installed, a gas range, and a coal range with hot-water connections were purchased, a cabinet for dishes and cooking utensils was made to order, a slate sink, with adequate dresser, was placed in a well-lighted part of the room, two ten-foot tables with four drawers on each side holding individual cooking outfits, with special gas burners running the entire length, leaving space for four pupils to work on each side of the table, were constructed, and other equipment such as a linen closet, stools, dining-room table with chairs, china, silver-ware and the regular cooking utensils were furnished.

On Oct. 22, 1914, invitations were extended to everyone to inspect the rooms, which were open from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7.30 to 8.30 in the evening. Many took advantage of this opportunity, but it is to be regretted that not more

than half a dozen men availed themselves of the invitation. Anyone interested however, is urged to visit at any time. You are always welcome. The schools belong to the tax-payers, and are not private enterprises.

The work of the Cooking and Sewing department in the upper grammar grades, as presented by Miss Ross, the teacher in charge, follows. Owing to the fact that this department was inaugurated in September, the work in cooking pursued by grades seven, eight and nine is the same. Since grades seven and nine take the course for a half year only, their work was through X, and since the eighth grade pursues the course the entire year, those pupils will have taken by the end of the school year the entire course submitted.

Next year a differentiation of work in both cooking and sewing will be necessary.

OUTLINE IN COOKERY

1. Housekeeping,
Building and care of fire.
Care of room.
Care of sweeping utensils.
Dish washing.
2. Measuring.
3. Beverages.
4. Cooking of vegetables.
5. Cooking of cereals.
6. Cooking of white sauce, cream soups.
7. Baking powder mixtures, biscuit.
8. Steam mixtures.
9. Sugar work at Christmas time.
10. Bread making,
Mixing and baking.
Uses of stale bread.

11. Table setting and serving,
Preparation of simple breakfast or luncheon.
 12. Pastry lesson.
 13. Gelatine dishes.
 14. Cookery of eggs.
 15. Cookery of fish.
 16. Cookery of meat.
 17. Cake lesson.
 18. Cookies.
 19. Salads—Salad dressing.
 20. School lunch boxes.
 21. Invalid cookery.
 22. Frozen mixtures.
 23. House cleaning.
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OUTLINE IN SEWING FOR GRADES VI AND VII

1. Ability to thread needles.
Use of thimble and emery.
Making of knot.
2. Stitches and Uses.
Basting, even and uneven.
Running.
Back stitch.
Hemming.
Over casting.
Top sewing.
3. Buttons, two-eyed and four-eyed.
4. Buttonholes.
5. Seams, French.
6. Patches—Hemmed Patch.
7. Mending, stocking darning.
8. Stitches are taught, practiced and applied on a cooking apron.

OUTLINE IN SEWING FOR GRADE IX

1. Review of stitches and uses,
 Basting—even and uneven.
 Running.
 Back stitch.
 Hemming.
 Over casting.
 Top sewing.
2. Use of machine.
3. Use of patterns.
4. Patches, overhanded patch.
5. Mending. Darning tears.
 Darning stockings.
6. Stitches applied on chemise or nightgown.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING TO BELGIAN CHILDREN

A Thanksgiving offering of the Massachusetts school children to the Belgian children was started about the middle of November.

The children of the Plymouth schools responded to the appeal to aid the children of Belgium as follows:—

High School,	\$20 47
Cornish, Burton and Oak St.,	17 01
Knapp,	14 84
Mt. Pleasant,	9 33
Hedge,	6 18
Morton,	1 66
Lincoln Primary,	1 50
Wellingsley,	1 50
Allerton St.,	1 46
Manomet,	1 00

Vallerville,	1 00
Alden St.,	1 00
Long Pond,	1 00
Cold Spring, Grade II,	1 00
Cold Spring, Grade III,	75
Chiltonville Grammar,	85
Russell Mills,	60
Cedarville,	50
Chiltonville Primary,	39
Cliff St.,	36
Spooner St.,	61
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	\$83 01

Copy.

Dec. 9, 1914.

Charles A. Harris, Esq., Supt.,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to state that the contribution of the school children of Plymouth was published in the Boston Morning Globe of Dec. 8, 1914, and in the Transcript of Dec. 8th.

Enclosed I hand you receipt for your files, and will ask you to congratulate the children of Plymouth on behalf of the committee for their excellent showing in this worthy work for the Belgians.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. H. O'NEIL,
Treasurer N. E. Belgian Relief Fund.

Receipts for the additional \$3.01 as well as for the \$80.00 are on file at the Superintendent's office.

SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING CHILDREN

A special school for non-English speaking pupils was opened in September at the Spooner Street schoolhouse, under a teacher who can converse with 75 per cent of them in their own tongue. This school not only furnishes the appropriate niche for these foreign speaking children, but greatly relieves the primary schools. The non-English speaking children of primary age attend the regular schools. Heretofore these children of grammar school age attended the primary schools, and it was no uncommon occurrence to have pupils from twelve to fifteen years of age attending the first grade. This was an embarrassment to the pupils and a handicap to the teacher. The new school has relieved both, and the plan has enlarged the scope of the Plymouth schools, besides giving greater advantages to pupils of this type.

This school consists of two distinct groups—those who have never attended school, and those who have attended school before coming to America, and who would be in a higher grade in our regular schools were it not for the fact that they are unable to understand and use the English language. Just as soon as they show satisfactory proficiency in our tongue, they will be transferred to their regular grades.

THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

On December 28th, the beginning of the second term, a school for individual work was opened at the Burton building under the care of Mrs. Mary L. Jackson, who successfully taught grade nine during the past school year.

The individual is the unit of work which is varied. Besides pursuing the regular school routine such as history, geography, language, arithmetic, etc., the girls are given instruction in cooking and sewing, and the boys in manual training. Work in

basketry with raffia and reed is carried on, and caning chairs is taught. Besides this departure from regular school work, the fundamentals of telegraphy are taken up. The ages of these pupils range from 13 to 16 years.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The departmental plan of instruction has been adopted at the Nathaniel Morton building, which contains two eighth and two ninth grades, so that these schools approach the idea of the Junior High schools, so rapidly taking their places among progressive educational systems.

The Junior High school proper consists of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades where twelve grades constitute the entire school system. It is the long-sought missing link between the elementary school and the High school. This school is made up of those who intend to go to college, those who expect to follow business lines and those who find it impossible to go any further. The course of study offered should meet the needs of any of these groups.

All boys in this building receive instruction in Manual Training, and all girls have lessons in Cooking and Sewing.

Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Elementary Science and perhaps a modern language should now be offered as electives.

THE NINTH GRADE

The pupils in the schools are classified in thirteen grades, nine in the elementary schools and four in the High school. It is possible for a pupil to enter High school from the eighth grade. If his work, however, does not warrant such a promotion, he may enter the ninth grade. The work here is not a re-hashing of the eighth grade work, but new subjects are introduced, so that

the time spent may be of absolute benefit to the pupil. It is often found that a child has been advanced too rapidly, and has not attained the maturity of mind to enter High school. In that event the ninth grade serves as an advantageous way station. Too many school systems fail to issue stop-over tickets.

This grade tends to prevent misfits at the High school.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The vacation school was held at the Burton building for a period of six weeks. There was an entering group of 144 pupils, thirty attending without conditions. Most of these remained throughout the session. Four teachers were employed.

This school is of immeasurable value in raising the standard of the school system. No pupil can attend these schools and not be greatly benefited. The public is gradually concurring with the idea of educators that healthy, normal children do not need the whole summer for a vacation.

An opportunity for manual work should be offered.

The cost of the schools for the summer of 1914 was \$306.

ATTENDANCE AT SUMMER SCHOOLS

	GRADES.			
	4 & 5,	6,	7,	8 & 9
Number entering,	44	35	33	32
Number enrolled at end of two weeks,	38	35	32	32
Number enrolled at end of four weeks,	37	30	32	32
Number enrolled at end of six weeks,	36	30	32	32
Number unconditioned,	17	5	4	4
Number promoted conditionally,	21	22	27	28
Number not promoted,	4	8	1	0
Number conditioned in one subject,	6	13	5	10

Number conditioned in two subjects,	5	6	10	14
Number conditioned in three subjects,	8	2	12	4
Number conditioned in four subjects,	3	0	0	0
Number taking arithmetic,	42	25	25	26
Number taking geography,	20	16	15	3
Number taking history,	7	7	18	11
Number taking language,	22	15	11	19
Number taking grammar,	0	0	11	19
Number taking spelling,	2	1	2	3
Number taking reading,	4	2	1	0
Average age in years and months,	11-1	12	13-4	13-8

EVENING SCHOOLS

Two elementary evening schools, one at the Knapp and the other at the Cornish building are maintained three evenings a week for a period of twenty weeks, to provide instruction for illiterate minors. They are by law required to attend school until they are able to meet the requirements for the completion of the fourth grade in reading, writing and spelling the English language.

The school at the Cornish building also provides instruction somewhat in advance of that required of the illiterates.

The record of the evening schools from Oct. 13th, 1914, to Feb. 5, 1915, follows:—

	<i>Knapp</i>			
	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Number of boys enrolled,	51	49	46	47
Number of girls enrolled,	33	31	30	28
Average No. belonging,	76.45	79.5	71.83	72.74
Average evening attendance,	73.16	68.0	63.39	59.90
Per cent. attendance,	95.69	85.53	88.25	82.34

Cornish

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Number of boys enrolled,	19	16	10	12
Number of girls enrolled,	5	5	4	3
Average number belonging,	11.75	19.10	14	14.66
Average evening attendance,	10.59	13.10	12.33	12.25
Per cent. attendance,	90.13	68.55	88.07	83.53

The expense of instruction in the evening schools, for the period beginning Tuesday, October 14, 1913, and ending Friday, March 13, 1914, sixty evenings, was,

\$784 50

Janitor's service, 30 00

Total, \$814 50

MANUAL TRAINING

The desirability of offering instruction in manual training is generally accepted. In the year 1900 such a department was opened in Plymouth, through the generosity of a local organization. The course was open to boys of grades seven, eight and nine. Eight years before this, in 1892, Mr. Charles Burton, then Superintendent of Schools, wrote at length in his annual report about the advisability of introducing manual training into the public schools.

Thus it was recognized at an early date that manual training had an educational value—that it was as beneficial to the student preparing for the ministry, for the law, or for medicine, as to a student who was planning to become a carpenter.

There is not the least claim on our part that manual training is trade teaching. We place it on the same footing as the 3 R's. It consists of bringing into play the constructive activities for general educative purposes. It satisfies to some degree the motor activity with which children abound. It stands forth pro-

nouncedly as a means of formal education in contradistinction to a material education. For this very reason we make no use of artisans for instructing the young—we want *teachers*. The place for the artisan is in industrial education.

The work of this department is manual training—not sloyd—and is carried on in every grade—papercutting, paperfolding, cardboard construction, bookbinding and woodworking, respectively.

Your attention is directed to the appended report of the supervisor of Manual Training.

ORGANIZED PLAY

Instead of having the outdoor recess period consist merely of scuffling by the boys and screaming by the girls, particular attention is paid to play that is organized. The spontaneity of the child is recognized, and the play is not so rigidly organized as to destroy freedom on the part of the child. Teachers are expected to supervise this part of the school work, and it is well done. Many teachers participate in the games, thus proving themselves of exceptional value to the school system. Books suggesting games and plays for the different grades have been purchased, and distributed to the teachers. On February 26, 1914, Mr. Thomas Curley, Playground Secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, spoke to the teaching corps on "Play as an Educative Factor."

Teachers are beginning to understand how essential is the interrelation of physical, mental, and moral training. The playground at the Cornish building, used by the first three grades, was put in excellent condition at considerable expense.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

By the recently-enacted labor law these employment and educational certificates are valid only for the employment specified

thereon. Change of work necessitates procuring a new certificate. Formerly a child of fourteen procured one certificate which sufficed, whereas under the new law the child must procure a new certificate upon attaining the age of sixteen, and if he changes employment either before or after attaining that age he must call for a new certificate each time.

On this account, the office of the superintendent of schools is busier than ever before. The law has also placed additional work upon the attendance officer, whose report is appended.

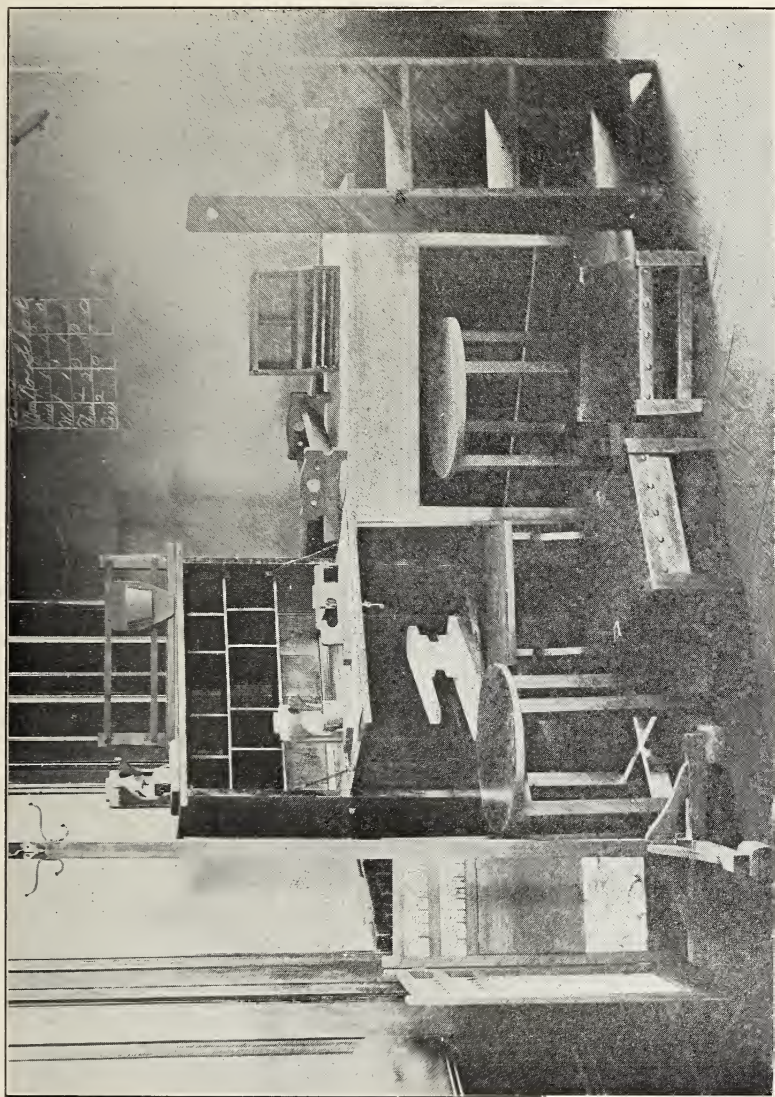
The following number of certificates were issued between Sept. 1, 1913, and Jan. 1, 1915:—

Employment certificates for minors between 14 and 16,	144
Educational certificates for minors over 16 who can read, write, and spell in the English language in accordance with the requirements of the completion of the fourth grade,	664
Educational certificates for illiterate minors over 16,	154
Home permits,	15
Total,	977

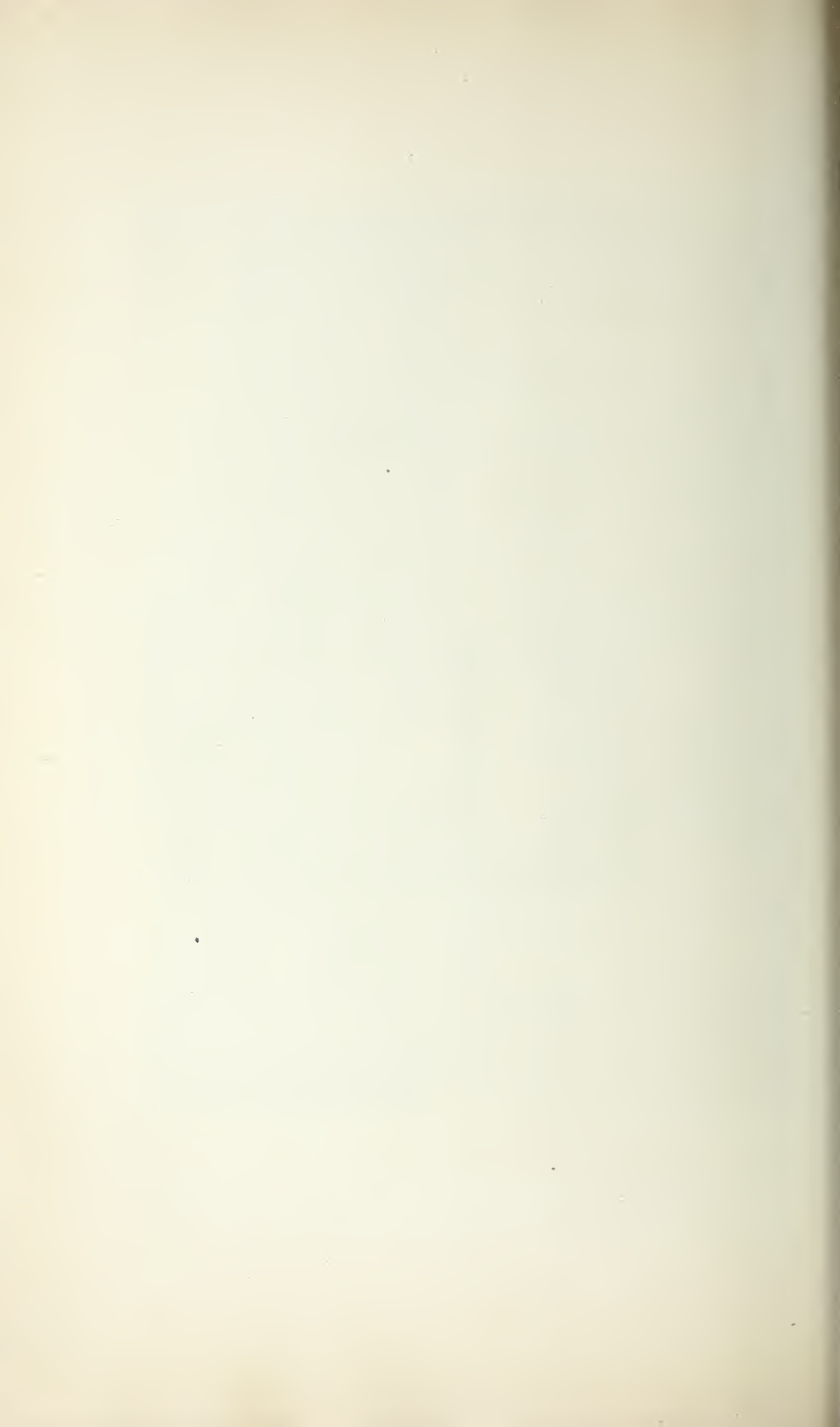
Of these 642 are now at work and living in Plymouth.

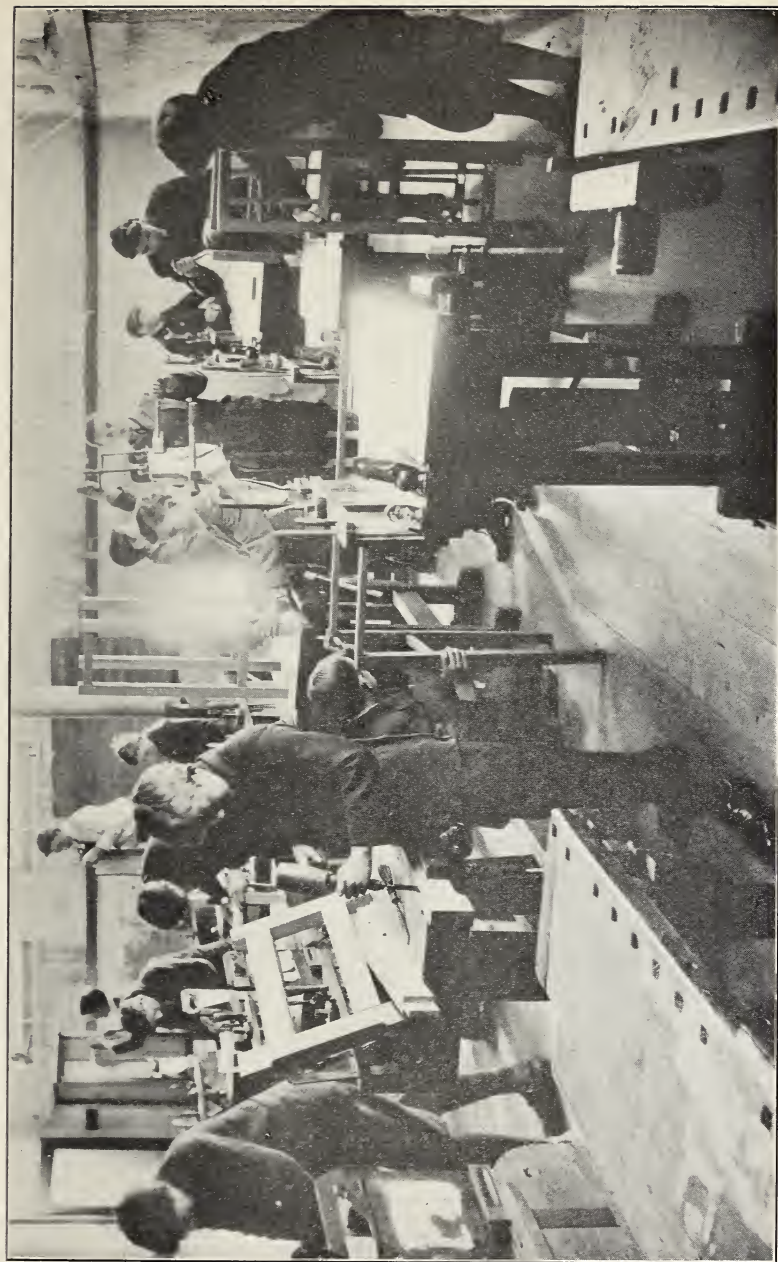
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

The problem of industrial education for boys should be seriously considered by the citizens of Plymouth. The only imaginable barriers to its immediate adoption are the lack of co-operation of the town industries, the dearth of real trades, the remote possibility of disapproval on the part of organized labor, and the need of a reasonable sum appropriated by the town for the services of an experienced director with a technical education. The employers of skilled labor must signify their willingness to co-operate in the undertaking, in order to make it a success. The use



PUPILS' WORK—MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.





MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.



of their shops and machinery is imperative to make such a course practicable. With the director's salary, and the co-operation of the local manufacturing plants, the success of the plan is assured.

The next step would be to interview the prospective apprentices and their parents, setting forth the different avenues offered by the local manufacturers. The pupils would work in pairs, as they do according to the "Fitchburg" plan, working alternately in shop and school throughout the year. The course would be one of four years; the first year the student's entire time is devoted to school work, and the last three years the work would alternate weekly between shop and school.

Should such a plan seem to the voters and to the employers a feasible one, it would not only provide an opportunity to the boys of Plymouth to learn a trade, but would enable them to obtain a general education at the same time.

An industrial school with State aid is possible, but the plan presented above seems more feasible for a town no larger than Plymouth.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

Every year pupils drop out of the High school for various reasons. Once out there is no returning, for the youth will not humiliate himself to the extent of returning to a lower grade, seeing his former class-mates in advance of him. Many of these pupils after withdrawal realize that the opportunities of school life have forever vanished. Others are compelled by economic pressure to seek employment.

An evening High school would enlarge the influence of the educational system, and would be greatly appreciated by this group now at work, who are yearning for a little more schooling.

If the citizens feel that it is time to open such a school, the

Town Meeting is the place to discuss the advisability of increasing the school appropriation for this purpose.

KINDERGARTEN

According to a recent report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, there are 4,000,000 children in the United States between the ages of 4 and 6, which is ordinarily considered the kindergarten age. About 300,000 of these are enrolled in public or private kindergartens. The others, whom such schools would greatly help, cannot be reached until the kindergarten becomes a part of the public school system.

The child should not enter the first grade until approximately six years of age. This does not mean that school life should not begin earlier. Indeed, many moral and social habits can be formed before the public school age better than at any other time.

The introduction of the kindergarten would bestow an extra two years of schooling upon many whose educational life is destined to be brief at the best. We already offer to those who can afford to go beyond the elementary school—a four-year course. The question naturally arises why we are not much more under the moral obligation to give two years extra training to children whose parents cannot afford to send their sons and daughters beyond the elementary schools, having these two years precede the public school age instead of follow.

PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF VALUATION

The 353 towns and cities of the State, are numerically arranged according to the amount appropriated to the support of public schools for each thousand dollars of valuation. Nine-

teen near-by towns are compared with Plymouth as reported in the last annual report of the State Board of Education, the number on the left denoting the rank of the cities and towns of the State.

3	Abington,	\$9 68
8	Bridgewater,	8 93
29	Middleboro,	7 75
34	Avon,	7 63
45	W. Bridgewater,	7 37
50	Whitman,	7 24
52	Holbrook,	7 20
60	E. Bridgewater,	7 03
77	Rockland,	6 83
82	Norwell,	6 75
102	Braintree,	6 44
113	Kingston,	6 29
126	Sandwich,	6 09
140	Provincetown,	5 91
155	No. Attleborough,	5 78
159	Weymouth,	5 75
164	Truro,	5 66
182	Pembroke,	5 46
185	Hanson,	5 43
200	Plymouth,	5 21

The foregoing table means that Plymouth stands number 200 among the towns and cities of the Commonwealth in the amount appropriated for its schools for each thousand dollars of valuation. Although 199 places surpass us in this respect, 153 are below us on that basis. This is not a poor showing, but it is desirable to maintain our present standing, and excel when the citizens deem it expedient.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH CHILD IN 1913-1914.

As in the foregoing table, twenty near-by places are selected to show the amount appropriated for each child in the average membership. This again is not a poor showing for Plymouth, although we are thirteen numbers below our standing in the previous year.

14	Falmouth,	56.51
38	Barnstable,	44.64
43	Duxbury,	43.56
49	Orleans,	41.83
51	Marshfield,	41.65
62	Scituate,	39.20
65	Carver,	38.69
93	Halifax,	35.98
101	Abington,	34.97
111	Attleborough,	34.43
133	Braintree,	33.27
139	Bridgewater,	32.99
144	Norwell,	32.71
150	Brockton,	32.41
152	Wareham,	32.36
176	Sandwich,	31.08
179	Chatham,	30.84
185	Whitman,	30.62
186	Plymouth,	30.49

THE TEACHING CORPS

There are 70 teachers and principals employed at the present time, exclusive of the special teachers, five in number. Of these 59 are in the elementary schools, and 11 in the High school.

In age they range from 20 to 60 years. The detailed facts concerning the ages are shown in the following table:—

Age	Number	Age	Number
20	3	39	2
21	7	40	1
22	6	42	1
23	1	45	1
24	2	48	1
25	3	49	1
26	4	50	1
27	5	52	1
29	2	53	3
30	1	54	1
31	1	55	2
32	1	56	2
33	4	60	1
34	1		

Five teacher's record cards were returned without specifying the age, one given as 'under 40 and two as over thirty.

The length of service in Plymouth schools is from a few weeks to 41 years.

Number of teachers who have taught less than 1 year,	6
Number of teachers who have taught more than 1 year, but less than 2,	8
Number of teachers who have taught more than 2 years, but less than 5,	26
Number of teachers who have taught more than 5 years, but less than 10,	8
Number of teachers who have taught more than 10 years, but less than 20,	9
Number of teachers who have taught more than 20 years, but less than 30,	6
Number of teachers who have taught more than 30 years, but less than 40,	3
Number of teachers who have taught more than 40 years	*1

*One of the most efficient teachers in the service.

The percentage of mere secondary graduates throughout the State is altogether too high for professional work, although many are very successful. Plymouth should sacrifice much in order to secure the highest type of professional teacher. Native ability to teach is a great asset, but training added to native ability is none too much to demand. Native ability without an educational background is nearly always discernible by the expert. The High school represents a splendid educational background. We should henceforth demand a corresponding background in the elementary grades. This means nothing short of an increased pay-roll.

Plymouth has a conscientious, hard-working, loyal corps of teachers and these qualities will demand recognition somewhere.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Plymouth High school never was in better condition. An able corps of teachers carry out the provisions of a revised course of study with enthusiasm. The theory that the High school exists merely for the college-inclined student is happily exploded. Our High school offers excellent courses in book-keeping, typewriting, stenography, mechanical drawing, cooking and sewing.

The enlargement of the building has made it possible to assign a commodious and well-lighted room on the second floor for the sewing, which includes machine as well as hand work. Another room on the same floor is devoted to mechanical drawing. Special drawing tables and outfits were purchased, making this department one of decided value. In the basement may be found the well-equipped room for the cooking classes. The typewriting department has been rendered more effective by the purchase of six additional typewriting machines, making fifteen in all.

With practically a new building, with efficient teachers, with up-to-date text-books, with a revised course of study, with new tables for the physics laboratory, with new desks and seats throughout, with a large assembly hall, (which no school building should be without), furnished with comfortable and suitable chairs—with these—in addition to the new departments of cooking and sewing, and the newly equipped mechanical drawing room, the local High school becomes an institution of which every citizen may be proud.

An efficient High school is highly desirable, not only for its own existence, but for the influence for good which it exerts on the grades below. This was recognized years ago in Plymouth, as a quotation with that idea for its basis was incorporated in the report of the school department in 1899.

An excellent High school should be the ambition of every voter. That this is so in Plymouth it is futile to gainsay.

STUDIES PURSUED AT PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Subjects.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Latin,	19	45	64
Algebra,	29	24	53
History,	74	80	154
English,	131	150	281
Civil Govt.,	31	32	63
French,	56	75	131
German,	24	30	54
Physics,	36	5	41
Chemistry,	19	9	28
Arithmetic,	21	31	52
Geometry,	30	22	52
Trigonometry,	4	0	4
Stenography,	19	44	63
Bookkeeping,	62	105	167

Typewriting,	40	74	114
Business practice,	8	14	22
Com. Geography,	11	11	22
Cooking,		85	85
Sewing,		45	45
Mech. drawing,	66	11	77
Free-hand drawing,	17	25	42
Element'y Science,	20	10	30

The following table gives the growth of the High school since 1900 :—

1900	123	1908	187
1901	129	1909	200
1902	138	1910	214
1903	136	1911	218
1904	128	1912	224
1905	140	1913	235
1906	140	1914	278
1907	145		

The revised course of study follows:

GENERAL COURSE

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
English I. 4	English II. 4	English III. 4	English IV. 4 U. S. Hist. and Civics 4
Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives
Latin I. 5	Latin II. 5	Latin III. 5	Latin IV. 5
French I. 5	French I. or II. 5	French II. or III. 5	French II. or III. 5
German I. 4	German I. 5	German I. or II. 5	German II. or III. 5
El. Science 4	El. Physics 5	Chemistry 5	
Algebra 4	Geometry 5		
Greek and Rom. Hist. 4	English Hist. 3	Mod. European Hist. 3	
Community Civics 4	Com. Geog. 3		
Bookkeeping I. 2	Bookkeeping II. 3	Industrial Hist. 3	Business Practice 4
	Typewriting I. 2	Stenography I. 5	Stenography II. 4
		Typewriting II. 4	Typewriting III. 4
Com. Arith. 3			
Cooking I. 2	Cooking II. 2		
Sewing I. 2	Sewing II. 2		
F. H. Drawing 1	F. H. Drawing 1	F. H. Drawing 1	F. H. Drawing 1
M. Drawing I. 1 or 2	M. Drawing II. 1 or 2	M. Drawing III. 1 or 2	M. Drawing IV. 1 or 2
Music	Music	Music	Music

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
English I. Greek and Roman Hist. Algebra	4 English II. 4 4 Geometry	4 English III. 5 *Rev. Algebra Rev. Geometry	4 English IV. 4 *Rev. Algebra
Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives
Latin I.	5 Latin II. French I. German I.	5 Latin III. French I. or II. German I. or II. Chemistry	5 Latin IV. French II. or III. German II. or III. Col. Physics U. S. History and Civics
Elementary Science	4 El. Physics Eng. Hist.	5 3 Mod. European Hist. *Col. Hist.	4 2 *Col. Hist. Solid Geom. Trigonometry F. H. Drawing M. Drawing Music
F. H. Drawing M. Drawing Music	1 F. H. Drawing 1 or 2 M. Drawing Music	1 F. H. Drawing 1 or 2 M. Drawing	1 1 or 2 1 or 2

*To be taken either third or fourth year.

Compare the foregoing excellent course with the

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY, 1878-1879.

Required	Elective
History	French
Literature	German
Physics	Latin
Geometry	

These branches claimed the entire attention of the pupils as long as they remained in school. The course was one of four years.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF COOKING AND SEWING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The girls at the High school are 152 in number. Of these eighty-five are pursuing the course in Cookery, distributed as follows:—

Seniors,	16
Juniors,	11
Sophomores,	22
Freshmen,	36 (taught in two classes)
Total,	85

Forty-five girls elected the course in Sewing as follows:—

Seniors,	1
Juniors,	8
Sophomores,	18
Freshmen,	18
Total,	45

The following outline has been submitted by Miss Sturtevant, the teacher in charge.

OUTLINE FOR COURSE OF STUDY IN SEWING

First Year

1. Review of simple stitches.
2. Fundamental principles of construction.
(Application to Underwear).
Seams.
Facings.
Bindings.
Hems.
3. Drafting and cutting of underwear.
4. Use of commercial patterns.
5. Thorough understanding of sewing machine.
6. Fancy stitches.
7. Study of textiles, including prices.

Second Year

Simple dress-making.

OUTLINE OF COURSE OF STUDY IN COOKING

First Year

1. Study of Carbohydrates—
 - A. Fruits.
 - B. Vegetables.
 1. Vegetables in season.
 2. Prices.
 3. Composition, food value and methods of preparing and cooking various vegetables.
 - C. Cereals—
 1. Composition, food value and method of cooking various cereals.
 - D. Sugars: Experiments, simple candy-making.

2. Study of the Proteins—
 - A. Milk: Composition, food value, care of, milk products.
 - B. Eggs: Composition, food value, preservation, methods of cooking.
 - C. Cheese: Methods of cooking.
 - D. Meats: Methods of cooking.
 - E. Fish: Methods of cooking.
3. Beverages—
 - A. Tea, coffee, cocoa: Method of preparing, food value.
4. Batters and doughs—
 - A. Study of leavening agents.
 - B. Making of quick breads and yeast breads.
5. Combination of eggs and milk in cooking.
Example, custards, etc.
6. Study of the Fats—
 - A. Use of different fats: butter, lard, crisco, etc.
 - B. Sauteeing and frying.
7. Pastry Making—
 - A. Plain cake.
 - B. Cookies.
 - C. Pies.
8. Special emphasis throughout course on following points in Household Management.
 - A. Care of dishes.
 - B. Care of windows.
 - C. Care of floor.
 - D. Care of sink.
 - E. Care of nickel and other metals.
 - F. Building and care of fire.

TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF COURSE OF STUDY IN COOKING

Second Year

1. Canning, preserving and jelly-making—
Study of principles underlying preservation of foods.
2. Meats—
 - A. Study of Boston cuts.
 - B. Making of soup stock.
3. Planning of menus and serving meals planned by the students.
4. Lessons in marketing.
5. Study of functions of food in the body.
6. Pastry, croquettes, cake-making.
7. Gelatine desserts.
8. Invalid cookery.
9. Planning of a home kitchen.

Public Schools. Number, Enrollment, Teachers, Attendance. School Year, (1913-1914).

Number of Schools,	58
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Number of Persons in Town

Between five and fifteen years of age, total,	2240
(a) Boys,	1081
(b) Girls,	1159
Between seven and fourteen years of age, total,	1537
(a) Boys,	744
(b) Girls,	793

Enrollment in all the Public Day Schools

Total enrollment,	2387
Number under five years of age,	11
Number over fifteen years of age,	210
Number between seven and fourteen years of age,	1608

Membership and Attendance

Average membership in the Public day schools,	2,228.20
Average attendance in the Public day schools,	2,096.75
Per cent. of attendance,	94.10
Number completing grammar school course, total,	85
(a) Boys,	34
(b) Girls,	51

Teachers

Number employed in January, total,	70
(a) Men,	3
(b) Women,	67
Number graduated from college, total,	9
In High Schools, total,	9
(1) Men,	2
(2) Women,	7
Number graduated from Normal schools, total,	33

Length of Schooling

Aggregate number of months,	533
Average number of months,	9 mos. 4 days

High School

Length of High School year,	9 months, 2 days
Number of regular teachers on full time,	10
(a) Number of special or other teachers on part time,	2
Number of pupils in High School, total,	250
(a) Boys,	109
(b) Girls,	141
(c) Average membership,	236.74
Number entering first year of High School, total,	80
(a) Boys,	38
(b) Girls,	42
Number of graduates from High School, total,	32
(a) Boys,	12
(b) Girls,	20

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

The tests of sight and hearing have been made by the teachers, as required by law.

Number of pupils examined,	2323
Number found defective in eyesight,	224
Number found defective in hearing,	32
Number of parents or guardians notified,	180

REPORT FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS

Sept., 1914.

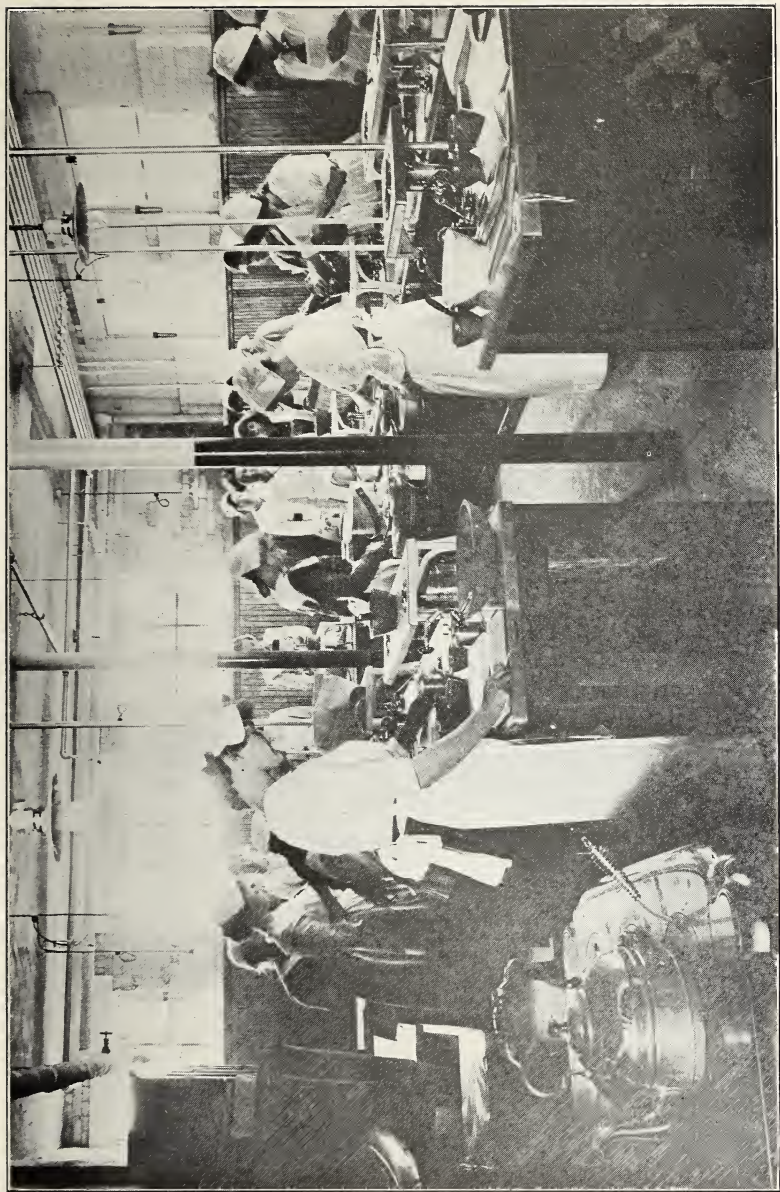
	Boys	Girls	Total
Between five and seven years,	246	273	519
Between seven and fourteen years,	804	763	1567
Between fourteen and sixteen years,	175	203	378
Totals,	1225	1239	2464

Illiterate Minors

Male,	60
Female,	58
Total,	118

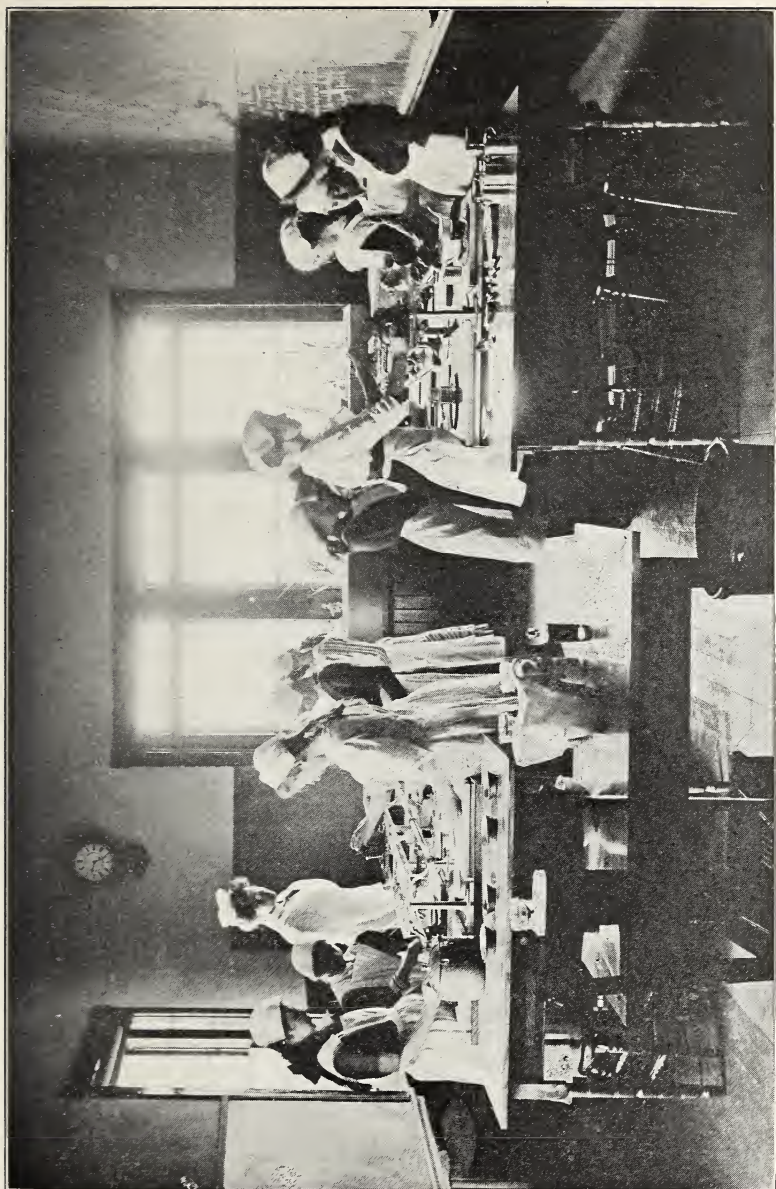
FACTS FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS

According to the school census, there are 2,464 children between the ages of 5 and 16 years. Besides taking the names and ages of children between 5 and 16, as required by law, others, almost five years of age, were included, making a total of 2,506 recorded.



COOKING DEPARTMENT—HIGH SCHOOL.





COOKING DEPARTMENT—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.



From this we make the following deductions:—

	Number of children.
643 families have one child each,	643
322 families have two children each,	644
179 families have three children each,	537
100 families have four children each,	400
38 families have five children each,	190
13 families have six children each,	78
2 families have seven children each,	14
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1,297 Total families.	Total children, 2,506
Number of children born in Plymouth,	1,737
Number of children born elsewhere in Mass.,	366
Number of children born elsewhere in U. S.,	95
Number of children born in foreign countries,	308
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Total number,	2,506

EDUCATIONAL EXTENSION

Wide-awake teachers are ever ready to learn about an educational system whether local, state or national if guidance is assured. Taking this for granted, ten questions, each of which might start a profitable discussion or extended reading, are given monthly. These questions are not intended to be of immediate help in the classroom, nor is it presumed that all teachers will be equally interested to make an exhaustive study of the topics suggested. A few, however, will undoubtedly become professionally concerned, continuing their study of the educational past without which the present cannot be wisely interpreted.

The following questions have thus far been given:—

WHAT TEACHERS SHOULD KNOW.

1. What are the essential features of the Teachers' Retirement System? What are the defects?
2. Give the names of the seven secretaries of the Massachusetts State Board of Education. Are any now living?
3. Is vaccination required by State law or local regulation?
4. When was your County Teachers' Association organized?
5. Who is the Chairman of the Massachusetts State Board of Education? Name other members.
6. When was the first Normal school in Massachusetts established?
7. Between what ages must a child attend school?
8. What is the recent "Tenure of office" law for teachers?
9. Is the repeating of the Lord's Prayer at school required by law?
10. When was sewing first authorized in Massachusetts?
11. What was the direct reason for the organization of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association?
12. How many Normal Schools are there in Massachusetts?
13. What do you know about the Massachusetts School Fund?
14. About how many public school teachers are there in Massachusetts?
15. Who is the State Commissioner of Education?
16. When was the School District System established, and when abolished?
17. How many teachers and pupils in the Plymouth Public schools?
18. What was the consensus of opinion about the Massachusetts High school in 1824? Compare it with the present public attitude.
19. Have you a clear idea of the Junior High School?
20. When were women authorized to vote for School Committee? When were they permitted to become members of School Boards?
21. When was Harvard College founded? When was Mt. Holyoke founded?
22. What is the statute governing the number on school boards?
23. When was instruction in drawing required?
24. Give several reasons why the State should not certificate teachers?
25. Is there in Massachusetts any law prohibiting married women from teaching?
26. Do you believe in State control of Schools or local control? Give reasons.
27. When was the free text-book law passed?
28. What is an illiterate? How many in Plymouth? In Massachusetts?
29. About how many Superintendents in Massachusetts?
30. Can you explain to a visitor the heating and ventilating system of your room?

31. Do you judiciously employ the following methods of calling on pupils? a. Consecutive. b. Promiscuous. c. Simultaneous.
32. How much do the following names mean to you?
Horace Mann, Mary Lyon, James G. Carter. Philemon Pormort, Joseph Lancaster, Cyrus Pierce.
33. Do you employ the "Five Formal Steps?"
34. When was the Normal School in this County opened?
35. When were towns for the first time required to elect school committees?
36. What town in Massachusetts has no Superintendent of Schools? Why?
37. What is the difference between "inductive" and "deductive" methods?
38. Do you know about the Teachers' Annuity Guild?
39. When were vacation schools authorized in this State?
40. How many reports did the first Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education issue, and how extensively were they read?
41. Do you employ "artificial" or "natural" incentives?
42. Why should light come from the left?
43. Can you illustrate "analytic" and "synthetic" methods?
44. Is Plymouth required by law to give instruction in Manual Training?
45. How many High Schools are there in Massachusetts?
46. What was meant by a "prudential committee?"
47. When was the original State Board of Education established?
48. What position was Horace Mann holding at the time of his death?
49. What do the following names mean to you?
Pestalozzi. Herbart. Froebel. Comenius. Rousseau.
50. How many weeks per year is Plymouth required to have schools in session?

CONCLUSION

Although our school system, in some respects, is in arrears of the standards accepted by experts, yet Plymouth is offering to its children at the present time, an education which, if not improved for some years, will be no discredit to the community. Continued self-satisfaction, however, is ominous of deterioration, and we should occasionally compare our system with the ideal as well as with the inferior for inspiration.

While features demanding expenditures have been suggested, let us remember as was said in the last report that

Other departments need consideration and support at the hands of the tax-payers, other than the school department. The fire department, the police department, the highway department, the health department, and so forth, all demand attention. It would be absurd to have in a given community, a school system the best in the country, and have a fire department so inferior, that property and life could not be reasonably protected; or a police department so inefficient, that lawlessness was rampant; or highways so poor that travel upon them would be hazardous; or a health department, so ineffectual, that disease was universal.

A good citizen must view the town as a whole, in order to get the proper perspective.

Regarding Home Education, Commissioner Claxton says, "American children are in school less than 4 per cent. of their time from birth to 21 years of age. The home, the primitive and primary institution for the education of children, is still the most important agency for education for life—physical, mental, moral, industrial, economic, social, civic. The school is still only supplementary."

Thus it will be seen that the schools cannot be wholly responsible for the youth. Let the homes co-operate with the school and vice versa.

I wish to express to the hundreds of parents and patrons, who have called at the office of the superintendent of schools during the past year, my appreciation of their loyalty toward the greatest industry the town possesses—the public school system.

Furthermore, I wish to express to the school board my gratitude for the exceptional professional attitude toward the superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS,

Supt. of Schools.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY FOR 1914-1915

Name.	School.	Residence.
Annis, Helen G.,	Lincoln	102 Allerton
Avery, Arline M.,	Cornish	28 Allerton
Bagnell, Frances I.,	Cornish	5 Spring, No Plymouth
Barnes, Helen L.,	High	6 Carver
Bartlett, Addie L.,	Cornish	22 Pleasant
Bennett, Gertrude C.	Cold Spring	12 Stafford
Black, L. A. M.,	Manomet	Manomet, Mass.
Bramhall, Grace N.,	Hedge	12 Sever
Briggs, Walton E.,	High	5 Lothrop
Brown, Laura E.,	Music	5 Holmes Terrace
Brownell, Marjorie,	Drawing	Kingston
Buckley, Annie M.,	Burton	34 Court
Burke, Frances E.,	Cornish	11 Brewster
Burgess, Annie S.,	Knapp	37 Union
Cappannari, Mary L.,	Spooner St.	51 Water
Cooper, Alice G.,		
Dolan, Mary M.,	Cornish	11 Lothrop
Douglas, Mabel F.,	Cold Spring	200 Court
Eaton, Agnes V.,	Oak St.	19 High
Farrington, Grace F.,	Manomet	Mt. Pleasant
Field, Helene E.,	Hedge	12 Sever
Folsom, Edith F.,	Morton	19 Mayflower
Gammons, Ruth M.,	Hedge	18 Brewster
Garvin, Eva M.,	Knapp	67 Pleasant
Gray, Cora W.,	Wellingsley	133 Court
Hildreth, Lucy L.,	Hedge	133 Court
Holmes, Lydia E.,	Knapp	261 Court
Hulett, Alice V.,	Allerton St.	7 Brewster
Hunter, Elizabeth,	High	9 Sever
Jackson, Mary L.,	Burton	7 North Green
Keene, Flora A.	Knapp	67 Pleasant
Kendregan, Emily E.,	Morton	22 Allerton
Knight, Grace L.,	Mt. Pleasant	133 Court

Lermond, Maude H.,	Knapp	49 Pleasant
Lovering, Charlotte E.,	Cornish	12 Sever
Libby, Vera E.,	Mt. Pleasant	220 Sandwich
Linnell, Helen H.,	Mt. Pleasant	72 Warren av.
Lydon, Helen T.,	Morton	22 Allerton
Mackenzie, Elizabeth,	High	2 Sever
McKowen, Grace M.,	Burton	53 Allerton
McNamara, Margaret L.,	Hedge	17 Lothrop
McNaught, Bertha E.,	Hedge	6 Samoset
Miller, Mary R.,	High H. S. a. m.	7 Brewster
Mitchell, Lizzie E.,	Mt. Pleasant	5 Mt. Pleasant
Moor, Grace R.,	Lincoln	110 Sandwich
Moore, Rhoda E.,	Cedarville	Bournedale
Morong, M. Alice,	Knapp	133 Court
Morton, Augusta M.,	Mt. Pleasant	162 Sandwich
Morton, Mary A.,	Chiltonville	R. F. D.
Murray, Florence I.,	Cornish	11 Lothrop
Murray, Jean,	Cornish	11 Brewster
O'Brien, Katharine A.,	Morton	23 Nelson
Ottley, Anne E.,	High	3 Lothrop
Paulding, Eunice B.,	Hedge	12 Sandwich
Richardson, Lucia M.,	Knapp	7 Brewster
Phipps, Frances M.,	High	7 Brewster
Robbins, Mary E.,	Vallerville	7 Water
Robinson, Ella F.,	Hedge	12 Sever
Robinson, Maude R.,	Manomet	34 Court
Rogan, Teresa A.,	Burton	Newfields
Rogers, Marguerite C.,	Mt. Pleasant	10 Winslow
Ross, Hazel A.,	Dom. Science	10 Park av.
Sampson Elizabeth H.,	Hedge R. F. D.	Cliff rd.
Sampson, Catherine W.,	Chiltonville R. F. D.	Chiltonville
Salthouse, Elsie A.,	High	3 Lothrop
Smith, Bertha H.,	Oak St.	22 Pleasant
Smith, Helen W.,	High	18 Allerton
Stranger, Helen D.,	Cliff St.	186 Sandwich

Stratton, Jennie F.,	Manual Training	3 Lothrop
Sturtevant, Edna M.,	Dom. Science	24 Allerton
Thomas, Susan C.,	Cold Spring	200 Court
Thompson, Susie G.,	Cornish	67 Pleasant
Whiting, William C.,	High	3 Lothrop
Whitney, William I.,	Knapp	49 Pleasant
Zahn, Katherine G.,	Knapp	320 Court

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Charles A. Harris,
Superintendent of Schools,
Plymouth, Mass.,

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in presenting the following report of the High School for the preceding year.

The year 1914 has marked an epoch in the history of the Plymouth High School. Lack of sufficient, well-lighted, and adequately heated and ventilated room has been, for several years, a source of great inconvenience, a constant hampering of school work, and a decided menace to the health and safety of pupils and teachers. These difficulties have been removed through the enlargement of the building which practically gives us eight additional rooms, thereby making the school modern and sanitary in every respect.

I cannot speak too enthusiastically of the building as it now stands. While it is never possible to make over an old building in such a way as to leave nothing to be desired, yet we have at a cost of about one third of what a new building of the same capacity would require a school whose maximum capacity is more than 400 pupils and which ought to adequately serve the town for at least ten years. The large room which has been used for seating the school makes an admirable and attractive Assembly Hall in which all the social activities of the school can be held under the absolute control and direct supervision of the teachers.

Registration.

The total registration of the school is 284 divided as follows: Post-Graduates, 3; Seniors, 51; Juniors, 67; Sophomores, 78;

Freshmen, 85. This is an increase of 45 over last year's registration.

Educational Work of the School

The new building has made it possible to revise the course of study and add some subjects which will greatly increase the efficiency of the school.

The College Preparatory Course has been so arranged as to give more time to English, Mathematics, French and German, and Mechanical Drawing which will ensure a much better preparation for College, Technical, Scientific, and Normal Schools. The General Course has been greatly enriched. The establishment of courses in Community Civics, the purpose of which is to interest and acquaint pupils with the civic conditions of their own town and to study various matters such as health protection, taxation and government at close range, in Cooking and Sewing, in Typewriting for second year classes, in Industrial History for third year classes, in Business Practice for fourth year classes, the possibility of having Typewriting and Mechanical Drawing in separate rooms especially equipped for such work, have all tended to greatly increase the interest and enthusiasm of the pupil and will, I feel very sure, result in the increased efficiency of our graduates.

Teachers

We have been fortunate in having only one resignation during the year. Miss Frances H. Kerr, the efficient head of the English Department, accepted a position in Sandwich, and Miss Anne E. Ottley, a graduate of Brown University, and a teacher in the Hope Street School in Providence, was elected to this position. Miss Edna M. Sturtevant, a graduate of Mount Holyoke and Simmons Colleges, who had been teaching in the Newburyport High School was elected to take charge of the Cooking and Sewing. The work of both shows that no mistake was made in their selection.

Any town or city which cannot retain the services of its suc-

cessful teachers for a period of years is seriously handicapped in its educational work. This is especially true of the High School, and I cannot too strongly urge the adoption of a policy which will enable us to retain our efficient teachers. I believe such a policy would pay the town more than 100 per cent. on the money so expended.

Social Activities

A series of socials successfully managed by the different classes have been held in our Assembly Hall whose attendance has been largely confined to the members of the school. These have been very popular with the pupils and are destined to increase their loyalty without which no school can fully accomplish its mission.

A series of parents' meetings is being attempted, the purpose of which is to give the parents and teachers an opportunity to become better acquainted and in this way bring about a closer relationship between the school and community.

Athletics

The school has been reasonably successful in this respect during the past year. The fact that Plymouth is situated so far from the schools with which it has athletic relations, that it is only with the greatest difficulty that we can raise sufficient money to carry on these activities, that we are able to participate in but two sports, base ball and foot ball, and that we have no trained coach who can devote the whole or a part of his time to the physical training of our pupils, present difficulties which are hard to overcome.

While I cannot speak too highly of the excellent work done by Mr. Briggs during the past three years in training our teams, yet it is too much to ask of one man to teach almost continuously for five hours and to look after the afternoon work which necessarily must be done, in connection with that work, and in addition to this, to spend three or four afternoons on the athletic field.

The time is not far distant when the teacher of physical train-

ing will be as indispensable to the High School as the teacher of Mathematics or History and of greater value, I believe, in training the child for a life of usefulness. Every well equipped school needs some kind of a gymnasium and a physical instructor who thoroughly understands the need of every pupil. This condition prevails in many of our High Schools today.

While this may not be possible in Plymouth at the present time, yet I am firmly convinced that a physical instructor or supervisor who would divide his time between the grades and the High School would result in lasting benefit to our school system.

With sincere appreciation for the many good things that have come to the school during the past year, and the cordial support given by every one, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM C. WHITING,

Principal High School.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Graduation Exercises.

Class of 1914.

High School, Plymouth.

Evening of June Twenty-second, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen
at Eight o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

In Spain,		<i>Di Chiara</i>
	<i>School Chorus</i>	
Salutatory and Essay,	Dorothy W. Clark	
Essay,	Mary W. Fraser	
Lovely Night,		<i>Offenbach</i>
	<i>School Chorus</i>	
Essay,	Mary L. Cappannari	
Vocal Solo,	Helen S. Whiting	
Essay,	John W. Damon	
Essay with Valedictory,	Gertrude S. Harlow	
Almighty Lord (Intermezzo from "Cavalleria")		<i>Mascagni</i>
	School Chorus	
Presentation of Diplomas,	Superintendent Charles A. Harris	
Excelsior,		<i>Balfe</i>
	School Chorus	
Singing of Class Song,	Class of 1914	

CLASS SONG OF 1914

We come, my friends and classmates dear,
To sing our parting song.
For we must leave this schoolroom here,
Where we have lived so long.
But let no sorrowing tear be shed,
For memories ever green
We still shall keep of by-gone days,
And our class of 1914.

For now the world to duty calls,
We answer with a cheer,
And following fast where life may lead,
Go forward without fear.
Our motto, "On the Threshold" shows
A path-by us unseen,
May our future bring high honor
To our class of 1914.

Now comrades comes this parting day,
The years that seemed so long
Have vanished like a dream away,
Let's not forget our song.
Go forward, cross the threshold,
Win victories and esteem,
Together let us seek the best
As the class of 1914.

—Words by Helen Seelye Whiting

—Music by Lester Joseph Murdock

CLASS OF 1914.

"In Limine"

Elsie May Blades	Kenneth Gordon Howland
Marie Frances Blackmer*	Ruth Dorothy Humphrey
Rachel Otis Brown*	Marion Franklin Kendrick
Mary Lucy Cappannari*	Ella Evon Langille
Dorothy Warren Clark*	Mary Cynthia Lehman
Roy Henry Cohn	Irene Birthenia Logan
Elizabeth Rowe Collingwood*	Nannie Austin Luther
Alice Gaylord Cooper	Allen Drummond McLean
John Warren Damon*	Lester Joseph Murdock
Charles Carroll Dickerson	Margaret Louise O'Brien
Mary Rachel Fraser*	Thomas Merrill Perkins, Jr.
Edward Phinney Griffin	Alma Edith Sampson
Frederick George Gordon	Helen May Sampson*
Bertha Mae Gunther	Myron Larnard Smith
Gertrude Smalley Harlow*	Helen Seelye Whiting*
Jennie Margaret Holmes	John James Wright

*Honor Pupils

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

Mr. Charles A. Harris, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

The aim of the Manual Arts in the public schools is to develop the brain and the thinking power of the children, and to cultivate taste as well as skill. Objects are drawn and constructed in order that they may be understood.

The little child is more interested in the construction than in the process, but as he grows older, he becomes more interested in the process which leads to the product.

In the first grade a center is chosen, around which the work is developed. These children are more familiar with the home, having spent very little time outside of it. The furnishing of a play house is chosen as their center. The children paint the paper with which to paper the walls, weave the rugs on little looms, and construct the paper furniture, which is accomplished by simple folding into squares and by cutting and pasting.

The problems are class work, each pupil making most of the objects, and when the house is completely furnished, there may be found within some handiwork of each child.

In the second and third grades the children become more familiar with the outdoor life and the street. The village is developed. The problems are worked out by the class as a whole. Each step and the reason for each step is discussed. Houses are constructed, and the roofs, chimneys, piazzas, windows, etc., are discussed, each pupil making either his own home or some neighboring house or public building in the vicinity. Different ways of traveling are also developed, and all kinds of vehicles, automobiles, and cars are constructed.

The lessons are *not dictated*, but the pupils are led to discover for themselves the best way to plan the objects. This plan develops the observation and the individuality of the child, and his creative ability.

The work of the older pupils, those of grades 4, 5 and 6, involve more planning, and a greater number of steps before the result is accomplished. The finished product is more of an incentive.

Plan is:—

1. A clear idea of the thing to be made.
2. A knowledge of how to go to work to make the object.
3. The most workman-like way of making the object.
4. A definite idea of the appearance and structure of the thing to be made is necessary.

The fourth grade make simple boxes, *not from dictation*, but from knowledge of its construction. A box is constructed first by the teacher. It is then studied with reference to its parts and their positions. The size is given, and the pupils then construct a box like the given one. Then the pupils make original boxes. We are not trying to construct a box, but to construct a boy or girl.

Then from the familiar form of the box, we advance to the making of blotter pads from cardboard and paper. The lessons are developed in the same way. The problem is presented—its use—and its necessities. The materials are then measured and cut, and the blotter pasted.

In each grade the problem becomes harder. In the fifth, the block pad, requiring the use of vellum, paper and cardboard is constructed, and in the sixth grade, larger and more difficult problems, such as portfolios in different forms, including pockets.

The pupils are given different sized blocks and paper, and they are to study out the measurements, and make the problem without the aid of the teacher. By this method of presenting the lessons, the pupils are able to make up problems and do original work with greater understanding.

In the seventh grade the sewed and bound book is made. Magazine covers have been made for the magazines of the Plymouth Public Library.

In some classes designs have been made, applying the use of object drawing, color, printing, (as title page, contents, and heads of chapters), making up of a book, sewing over tapes, putting together into covers and decorating.

A few pamphlets and paper covered books were bound in another seventh and eighth grade. These were stripped, mended, resewed over sunken cords on a sewing frame, rounded and backed and put into covers, more as the better commercial work is done.

The ultimate aim of the course is to develop in the pupil the power to do individual work, and to develop an appreciation of form, color, and decoration. It also aims in its development to have the articles used in the commercial world serve as practical illustrations for the forms made in the class.

Freehand working drawings are made by the boys of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, to show the construction of the objects made in the woodworking. They are then made to a scale to measurements.

The boys are then taught the use of tools by making simple objects. The work is individual, and after a certain amount of skill is acquired, he chooses to make some object in which he is most interested, as a desk, book-case, table, stool, etc., according to his ability. If each boy chooses what he wishes to make, he is more interested to make it sound in construction, and more beautiful in design.

He first makes his freehand working drawing, estimates the size and proportions. He then makes his finished drawing to measurements, and works from it through the whole process of construction. He selects and shapes his material, studying the best methods of construction. A practice joint is made before attempting the joint on the problem. When the wood has been trued, shaped, and the joints made, it is assembled and glued,

then cleaned and finished. The boys are then asked to find the cost of the materials used. The boy thus develops ability to estimate, select and shape material.

The aim is not to make mechanics of the boys, but to develop one of the most important lessons in life,—to think for himself, to plan and work with materials independently, to appreciate, to buy, and to use economically. It is a mental, manual and social benefit.

Manual Training develops an appreciation of beauty and excellence in construction, pride in honest doing, and respect for skilled workmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. STRATTON.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To Mr. Charles A. Harris, Supt. of Schools:—

I respectfully submit the following report from Jan. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915.

	Cases of Truancy	Cases of Sickness	Other Cases of Absence Investigated
Alden Street School,	0	1	4
Allerton Street School,	0	2	1
Burton School,	6	8	9
Cedarville School,	0	0	4
Cold Spring School,	2	6	10
Cliff Street School,	0	1	5
Cornish School,	11	7	36
Hedge School,	8	16	56
Knapp School,	4	6	36
Lincoln Street School,	1	0	0
Mt. Pleasant School,	7	23	29
Manomet Primary School,	0	2	0
Nat. Morton School,	4	9	49
Oak Street School,	2	0	1
Spooner Street School,	0	0	3
Cornish Evening School,	0	1	0
Totals,	45	82	243
Number of homes visited,			470
Number of employment certificates investigated,			10
Total number of investigations,			480

Other work of the attendance officer has been as follows:—

Found on street and taken to school,	2
Number of visits to schools,	19
Number of truancy cases brought to court,	3
Number of absentee cases brought to court,	3
Number of habitual school offenders brought to court,	1

Owing to the recent labor law which came into effect Sept. 1, 1913, there were over one hundred cases of boys and girls over fourteen years of age, many of whom were employed in the different factories, but were discharged owing to the new law, others had reached the age of fourteen and were taken out of school by their parents. A number of them had to go back to a special school, (provided for by Mr. Charles A. Harris, Supt. of Schools), others found employment suited to the hours of labor as passed by law, all of these cases had to be investigated separately which entailed considerable extra work this year which would not have been otherwise.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for the kind assistance which they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Attendance Officer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Medical inspection in our public schools has taken a long step ahead as a helpful institution during the past year, as it has had the advantages of a school nurse who has devoted her whole time to the work. Miss Susie Macdonald began her duties with the year 1914, her salary being paid by the mutual agreement of the Plymouth Woman's Club and the Plymouth Cordage Company. The money appropriated by the Woman's Club for the purpose having been exhausted several weeks before the close of the summer term, the Cordage Company generously continued their proportion of the salary to the end of the term, and the School Committee made up the amount so that there was no break in her services. At a meeting held April 7, 1914, the committee having become satisfied that the value of a school nurse to the school department had been sufficiently proved, voted to retain Miss Macdonald for one year.

A written report is made to the school physician at the end of each week showing the work done by the nurse during the week. These reports are made out on blank forms and give: the number and names of the schools visited; the number of pupils inspected at each school; the number of treatments given in each school; the number of inspections for pediculi and uncleanliness in each school; the number of pupils taken to physicians, specialists, or dentists; whether any operations for tonsils or adenoids have been done; the number of cases of contagious disease found in each school; the number found in

homes; the number of homes visited and the number revisited; and the number of hygiene talks given at each school and in homes. It is not an easy matter to collect the data and make out these reports weekly, but it keeps the school physician very accurately informed about the work.

Of all the evils incident to school life, pediculi are the most troublesome and persistent. Therefore the comparative frequency of this condition among the pupils should be taken as some sort of measure of the efficiency of the nurse. Looking over the reports made by the school physician to the Committee, I find that for January, 1914, 59 cases of pediculosis were reported. Since the opening of school last September there is but one month that shows over 9 cases. To any one who understands the difficulties to be encountered in trying to eradicate this pest, the above showing is very creditable.

The school nurse has done much to convince doubting parents that the medical inspection of school children is intended to help them, not to place new burdens upon them. When children are found suffering with disease or defects, she goes into the home, explains the nature of the trouble to the mother, and assists in every possible way toward having it removed. Sometimes she is able to give such treatment as is necessary herself, and she may also give the mother valuable suggestions for the proper care of the child. Often she takes a child to a physician or dentist if the mother can not go. Her visits to the home often reveal conditions which explain the ill health and absence of her charges, and it is a part of her daily work to encourage improvement in these unsanitary and unhygienic conditions by kindly, tactful advice and suggestions. Sometimes her visits are most opportune, as for instance, when a child was found suffering with a neglected mastoid abscess and a physician called at once, fortunately in time. So she goes about ministering to the needy and gaining their confidence and cooperation.

When it becomes necessary to exclude a child from school on account of various contagious skin diseases, she goes into the

home and applies the remedy herself, or sees that it is done. As about 160 pupils have to be excluded during the school year, this "follow up" system must help the attendance very materially. Moreover many children are allowed to remain in school under treatment by the nurse, who would otherwise be excluded.

It has been very difficult to make any satisfactory arrangement whereby children whose parents are unable to pay, might have adenoids and tonsils removed, but by long and persistent effort, Miss Macdonald, as her report will show, has succeeded in having a number of children operated on who were seriously handicapped in this way. It is to be hoped that the difficulties having been at last successfully overcome, the way may be easier for others in the future.

There is an urgent need for some sort of dispensary, preferably an out-patient department to the Jordan Hospital, to which the school nurse might take children who are suffering for the want of medical or surgical treatment. At present she is unable to secure such treatment for them except through private charity. That she has succeeded in helping so large a number with entire absence of any institution of the sort in town, with the exception of the Dental Clinic operated by the School Department, is very creditable to her. The school physician has tried to help the situation somewhat by opening his office on Saturday mornings for the treatment of children with eye and ear troubles, who are brought to him by the school nurse, and many have been cared for in this way during the year.

Miss Macdonald has worked faithfully and efficiently for the welfare of the school children for the past year. Her report gives the figures, but it is entirely inadequate to give any idea of the detail of her work. She is a busy woman, assisting the school physician at his visits to the schools, going about in the schools herself, finding the sick and ailing; going into homes and caring for those who need her services, and giving good advice about healthful living; taking suffering children to physicians, surgeons, dentists, and specialists sometimes when it is neces-

sary, accompanying them to Boston, or putting them on the train to be met there by a nurse from some hospital. The school nurse has little leisure, for she not only does all that is required of her and more, but finds times to distribute clothing to the poor, whose distress is ever before her. At all times there are scores of more or less ailing children handicapped in various ways, over whose frail destinies she is watching with jealous care, that she may help them in every possible way to perfect health.

The following report is submitted by Miss Macdonald:—

The report of the school nurse for the year 1914 is as follows:—

Number of visits to homes	694
Number of visits to schools	530
Contagious diseases found in homes	59
Contagious diseases found in schools	43
Cases treated in schools	349
Cases operated for adenoids and tonsils	10

2000 children have been seen individually, and talks, given to many of these, as well as to the parents in the home, on hygiene, the care of sores, cuts, etc., have shown good results.

About twenty of the many children suffering from defective vision have been supplied with glasses at small, and in some needy cases, at no expense to the patient, the Fragment Society having given money for this purpose, and Dr. Shaw having kindly given his services both for this and the treatment of ear troubles. Other physicians have also been very kind in treating needy cases which are sometimes found in the school and home, and in operating on cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

The gift from members of the Woman's Club and others, of clothing and money, is a very great help both in keeping the children in school, and in the prevention of illness through insufficient clothing.

(Signed)

SUSIE MACDONALD, R. N.



DENTAL CLINIC OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.



DENTAL CLINIC.

The work of the Dental Clinic opened in the fall of 1913, has been continued throughout the past year, we believe with excellent results, when we remember that it is in operation but two hours a week.

From January to June, 1914, work was continued in the Cornish district and examination of the data on file gives the following figures:—

Number of examinations	71
Number found to have perfect teeth	20
Number of treatments given	78
Number whose teeth were cleaned	31
Number receiving treatment	56

From September, 1914, to January, 1915, work was carried on with pupils from the Knapp School as follows:—

Number of examinations	339
Number found to have perfect teeth	26
Number of treatments given	35
Number receiving treatment	24

There are many more examinations recorded from the Knapp than from the Cornish because with the beginning of the period covered by the figures, most of the pupils at the Cornish School had been examined. The examination of pupils from the Knapp School was completed some time ago, and the next five months of 1915, will be devoted to the treatment of the defects found.

The totals for the year 1914 show that 410 pupils have had their teeth examined by a competent dentist. The number of decayed teeth in each instance has been clearly indicated on a diagram which has been sent to the parents. Of the 410 pupils examined, but 46 or 11.22 per cent. were found to have perfect teeth. The pupils of the Cornish School however are much better off than those in the Knapp School in this respect, as out of the 71 examined, 20 or 28.17 per cent. had sound teeth.

The total number of treatments given was 113, which is 54 more than last year.

These figures, while they show in a way what has been done at the Clinic during the year, are unsatisfactory, for they show nothing of the results of the work after the pupil left the Clinic. It occurred to the school physician that it would be interesting and instructive to hear from the children directly, and accordingly those who visited the Clinic from the Cornish district were asked to write a short paper on "How the Dental Clinic Helped Me". The following suggestions have been gleaned from the 125 papers written in response to the request.

(a). A very large number of parents have had their children's teeth cared for as a direct result of the report sent them from the Dental Clinic.

(b). The Clinic has been of distinct educational value, calling the attention of parents and children to the importance of caring for the teeth. Many children are keeping their teeth clean as a result of their visit to the Dental Clinic.

(c). Many children have been relieved of the pain and discomfort of aching teeth with the attendant interference with school work.

(d). Some children report improved general health since having the teeth cared for.

(e). Many should have received treatment whom it was impossible to serve on account of limited facilities.

Not until the Clinic can secure the services of a dentist to devote at least several mornings a week to work, will it be able to handle the work for which it was inaugurated. As far as it goes, the work is excellent. Those who benefit by it are fortunate, but many more who are equally deserving and equally entitled to the advantages must at present be deprived of them simply because we cannot care for more.

That the need is urgent, any of the examining dentists can tell you, only 11 per cent. of those examined having sound teeth, and scores with mouths filled with filthy, decaying teeth, which poisons their food and the very air they breathe.

Some 400 tooth brushes and boxes of powder have been dis-

tributed among the children with instructions for their use. A box of tooth powder, the composition of which is known, and a good tooth brush is given to any child for ten cents. The school nurse has done excellent work in interesting the children in the care of their teeth, and distributing the brushes and powder. The money paid for these is used to purchase more, so the good work goes on endlessly.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.

The problem of proper school furniture perfectly adjusted to the needs of pupils of all ages and every sort of physical peculiarity is one that may well give the stoutest hearted school physician pause. The manufacturers offer seats and desks made in special sizes for pupils between certain specified ages. How the manufacturer learned just how to build his furniture to best fulfill its mission is a matter of conjecture, but whatever it is, we must select from his stock as our fancy or purse dictates. Having purchased the furniture, the manufacturer installs it as he or his men see fit.

Now the relation of the chair and the desk is a very important matter but as to just what that relation should be, authorities differ, although they are for the most part agreed that it is desirable to have the top edge of the desk which is nearest the pupil, project over the front edge of the chair seat more or less, the so-called minus distance.

In the rooms which I have examined there seems to be little uniformity in this respect, there being a wide range of variation from -2 or 3 inches in some cases to $+3$ or more, a plus distance meaning that there is a positive space horizontally between the edge of the desk and the chair of one or more inches as the case may be.

The majority of our furniture is of the so-called Chandler type. We have some of the Heywood furniture which is very

similar to the Chandler, and in the Hedge School a chair devised by Dr. Frederick J. Cotton for the Boston School House Commission. All these are adjustable.

I am indebted to Mr. Harris, the superintendent of schools, for data which show that in 45 rooms, which are fairly representative of the whole number, there are 1801 sittings of which 1554 are adjustable and 247 or 13.71 per cent. non-adjustable.

I am not of those who believe that the difficulties attending the proper adjustment of school furniture under ordinary circumstances offset all its advantages, but I do believe that we face a very difficult problem here, and one which involves the expenditure of much attention, time, and money if satisfactory results are to be obtained.

Heretofore the adjustment has been left to the teachers with such assistance from the janitors as they may be able to secure. Such adjustments must necessarily be inadequate, as ideas of what might constitute comfort vary with the judgment and experience of the teacher, and comfort is very often secondary to the demands of school work. It is a too common practice to force a child nine or ten years old to sit in furniture intended for one several years younger, in order that convenience may be served in class work.

One of the most important aims of adjustment is to make it easy for the pupil to sit with the eyes at a comfortable distance from the work. Stooping over the desk with the eyes only a few inches from the work is obviously unnatural and harmful. Such a position tends to produce permanent postural curvature of the spine, prevents full normal expansion of the lungs in breathing and causes insufficient aeration of the blood, so essential to mental processes, cramps the stomach, induces congestion of the eyeball, puts undue pressure upon its delicate structures and encourages the development of myopia.

What then is the proper working distance, and are the children in the public schools working at this distance?

As to what constitutes a natural proper working distance, we

cannot do better than accept the statement of Dr. Edward R. Shaw. In his authoritative work on "School Hygiene" he says "Oculists agree in demanding that the book or writing-paper should be distant from the eye at least 12 inches and they hold that when the book or paper comes nearer to the eye than this, myopia is favored."

In order to determine at what distance the children in our schools are working, an actual test of over four hundred pupils was made with the following result:—

TEST BY ROOMS OF THE DISTANCE OF THE EYES OF PUPILS FROM THEIR WORK.

School	Grade	Number of pupils	Type of Furniture	Min. Dis.	Max. Dis.	Average
A	1	23	Non-adj. desk and chair unit,	4½	12¼	7.94
B	1	20	Chair unit, few adj.,	6¼	11	8.53
C	1, 2	30	Adj., two sizes,	3	9½	6.25
D	2	15	Adj., two sizes,	6	12½	8.43
E	3	45	Adj., two sizes,	5	15¾	10.46
F	3	35	Adj., two sizes,	5¼	16	9.92
G	3	29	Adj., one size,	4¾	14½	10.48
H	4	42	Adj., one size,	6½	14¼	8.96
I	5	38	Adj., two sizes,	8¼	15¾	9.36
J	5	38	Adj., two sizes,	6	17	11.34
K	5	43	Adj., two sizes,	7½	14¼	11.63
L	6	34	Adj., two sizes,	7½	15	11.86
M	7	32	Adj., one size,	6	13¼	10.09
N	Ungraded	21	Adjustable,	5¼	14	9.71

The measurements were taken under as nearly normal conditions as possible but in the higher grades especially, it was impossible to prevent some of the pupils taking an abnormally upright position, as they at once understood what was being done. Before the measurements were taken the teacher was asked to set the pupils at some task such as writing an original story, and cautioned if necessary not to make any suggestions

about position. The pupils were instructed to continue at their work, paying no attention to the person passing about among them making the measurements. If an individual seemed too curious he was passed by and taken later, unexpectedly if possible. In all but one instance the measurements were read aloud to the teacher who recorded them. In the case of school M, the investigator recorded the readings of the rule himself, the school showing a lower average than the sixth grade school, although the conditions in school M, such as light, discipline, etc., are equal to any in our system. Undoubtedly had the readings all been recorded silently the general average would have been still lower as the patent fact that measurements of the distance of the eye from the work were being taken suggested, as has already been said, a correct position.

The general average distance of the eyes from the work in all the rooms, was found to be 9.46 inches, the shortest distance being three inches and the greatest 17 inches. A natural increase will be noted in the average distance from the lowest grade up, due to anatomical reasons. One would naturally not expect a child six years old to hold the book or paper at the same distance from the eye as a full grown adult.

Something must be wrong in our schools if these 400 or more pupils may be taken as a fair example. That it is not entirely a matter of adjustment of furniture goes without saying, for it will be noted that some schools make a better showing than others under less advantageous conditions, but the fact that our school children are found by test to be working at an average distance of hardly nine and one-half inches, and under ordinary conditions probably less, when oculists are agreed that the least distance at which they should work is twelve inches should make us alive to every possible means of increasing the distance.

That the careful adjustment of furniture helps the working distance hardly needs demonstration, but the improvement which took place in this respect in one instance after adjustment, is interesting. Too much can not be argued from a

single instance and there were qualifying conditions which make the indications less positive, but the facts are given for what they are worth. After the measurements had been taken in school D, the seating was entirely changed at the suggestion of Mr. Harris. When the furniture was replaced, it was done under careful supervision, the chairs being secured to the floor with the proper relation to the desk, and both desks and chairs accurately adjusted to the individual requirements of each pupil. Another test was then made under the new conditions, the lighting being better and eleven more pupils being seated. The minimum was found to be $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches, the maximum $16\frac{1}{2}$ inches and the average 11.37 inches, nearly 3 inches better than at the first test, *and a much higher average than attained by any other school tested until we come to school K.* Even in this instance we have not reached our goal of twelve inches, but we have approached it.

An ingenious measuring gauge has been devised by the manufacturers of school furniture which, when the height of the seat has been secured, by measuring the height of the leg to the knee, enables one to determine the height of the desk at once. This gives as satisfactory results as any measurement by rule can, but cannot be depended upon without expert supervision for two reasons: first, because even with the help of this simple apparatus it has been demonstrated that uniformly accurate adjustments are not to be expected and secondly, because should the adjustments be accurate there are in every room a number of pupils of unusual proportions who will need special adjustments. The ideal adjustments would require that the rear edge of the desk should lap over the seat a distance (minus) variously stated by authorities but certainly not less than four inches.

With the type of desk used here this is impracticable, as the pupil would be unable to get into and out of the seat easily. In practice it has been found that a minus distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches gives good results, and does not interfere seriously with move-

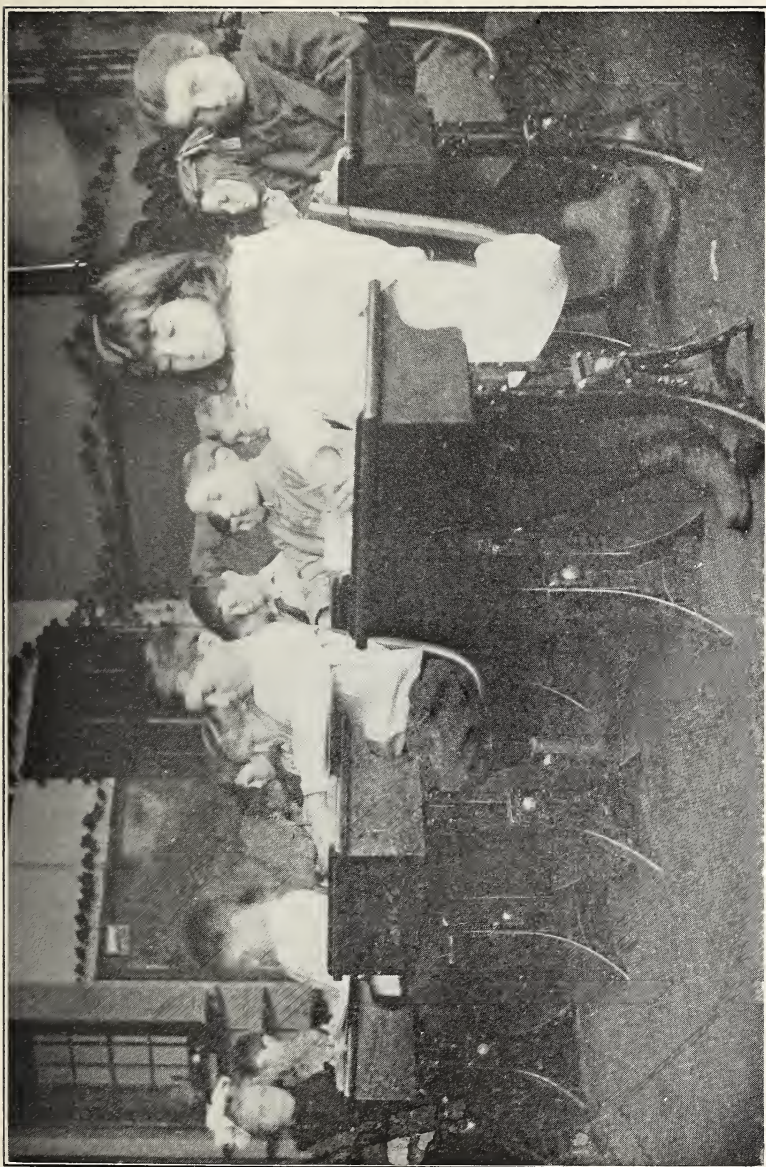
ments of the pupil in sitting and rising. It is impossible also with desks made as deep as the Chandler type to get them as low as they should be in relation to the seat, because the lower portion of the desk interferes with the pupils' knees.

The perfect type of school furniture has not yet been evolved, though hundreds of models have been made, for the most part in Europe, but this does not excuse us from doing the best we can with what we have.

Two general adjustments should be made, one at the beginning of the fall term, and another probably about the first of May, as the period of maximum growth of pupils includes the spring and summer months, comparatively little change taking place during the fall and winter.

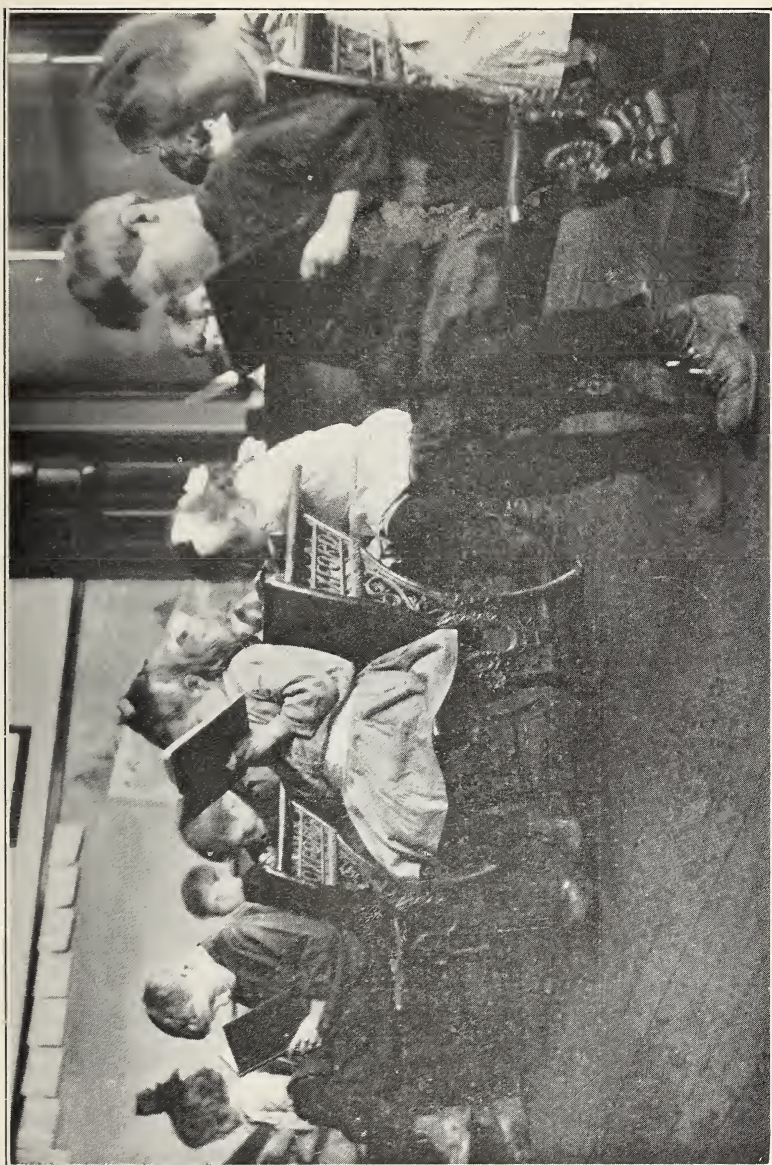
With all furniture adjustable, the desk and chair fixed at the proper minus distance, and properly adjusted under competent supervision, we shall have less eye-strain, fewer round shoulders and twisted backs, better discipline and better work, but as Dr. Cornell, Director of medical inspection of public schools of Philadelphia, observes "in considering the question of school furniture we should bear in mind that any seat is injurious if used by a child for many hours continuously". To quote again from Dr. Edward R. Shaw; "In the first year, the child should not be confined at his desk more than one-third of the time. In the succeeding years of the elementary school the total amount of time at the desk may be gradually lengthened, but in addition to regular recesses there must be provided frequent short intervals of respite from sitting at the desk, devoted mostly to some form of brisk physical exercise. In the last year of the elementary school course, besides the recesses and the passing to and from recitations, there should be stated periods of three minutes each during the morning session devoted to physical exercise."

There is little to criticise in our schools in this respect. Out of door recesses are required and the school sessions are interspersed with frequent physical exercises such as folk dancing,



MODERN ADJUSTABLE SCHOOL FURNITURE, SET UP WITH A MINUS 1 1-2in. DISTANCE AND ADJUSTED.





NON-ADJUSTABLE, ILL-FITTING SCHOOL FURNITURE.



which not only rest the tired strained body, but promote happiness and contentment in the school.

The children in the three lower grades are not often seated for more than a half hour continuously. This is excellent for relaxation but for working periods the school furniture should be adjustable and adjusted as suggested, and teachers should insist, not occasionally, but daily and hourly if necessary, that the children keep at a distance of not less than 12 inches from their work until the correct position becomes a habit.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

The attention of parents is called to the rules recently adopted by the Board of Health governing the attendance of school children with or exposed to contagious disease. These rules do not differ greatly from those under which we have been working for some time, but there are several new points, such as a definite minimum period of exclusion in diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever, and a definite time from which periods of exclusion are to be dated, namely from the last attendance. Moreover the rules have the legal advantage of being issued by the Board of Health.

Rules of the Board of Health Governing the Attendance of School Children.

Rule 1. All children or other persons, exposed to the infection of the following diseases, shall be excluded from the public schools for the following periods, dating from the latest exposure to such infection :

Chicken pox,	14 days
Diphtheria,	8 “
Measles,	14 “
Mumps,	14 “
Scarlet Fever,	8 “
Whooping Cough,	14 “

and in case of other diseases or defects, for which exclusion is provided by law (unless otherwise provided by regulation of the Board) until such time as satisfies the school physician that danger of infection is passed.

2. A child from a family where mumps or whooping cough exists, but who has had the disease, may attend school, provided he or she present a certificate from a practicing physician stating that in his opinion the child has had the disease.

3. Children with pediculi, (lice) shall be excluded at once by the teacher or school nurse; provided with printed directions for the removal of the pediculi, and instructed to return at once after following the directions.

4. Children affected with ringworm, scabies, or impetigo-contagiosa will be excluded from school by the school physician until such time as the disease is reported cured or shows evidence thereof and no longer liable to cause infection of other children. Cases so excluded should be re-admitted upon the written certificate of a physician that these conditions have been fulfilled.

5. Children who have been ill with one or more of the diseases mentioned in Rule 1, shall be excluded from school until the teacher has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health or from the attending physician.

6. The minimum periods of isolation for the diseases specifically mentioned in Rule 1 shall be as follows, reckoned from the last attendance:

(a) Chicken pox 15 days, and thereafter, until all scabs have fallen off.

(b) Diphtheria 21 days, or until two successive negative cultures have been obtained, from the site of the disease, secured at least 24 hours apart.

(c) Measles 21 days, and thereafter, until all catarrhal symptoms have ceased.

(d) German measles 7 days after disappearance of eruption.

(e) Mumps 21 days, and thereafter, until all glandular swelling has disappeared.

(f) Scarlet fever 42 days, and thereafter, until desquamation is complete, and all discharges from mucous membranes have stopped.

(g) Whooping cough 35 days, and thereafter, until all spasmodic cough and whooping have ceased.

7. Under no circumstances is a child who has been absent with one of the diseases named in Rule 6, to be admitted in less than the number of days given for that disease.

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH,

HARRY R. TALBOT, *Sec'y.*

Adopted Dec. 29, 1914.

The days of exclusion mentioned in Rule 1 do not apply to children who are ill with the diseases listed, but to children exposed to them. The periods of exclusion for children actually suffering with the diseases will be found in Rule 6.

These rules have not been hastily and arbitrarily drawn up. The periods of isolation given are those advised by medical experts on contagious diseases and found to be efficient in practice in the control of these diseases in large communities. Before final adoption by the Board of Health, they were submitted to the state health authorities, and are undoubtedly adequate to meet the needs of our community, but in order to get the greatest amount of protection from them, all parents should be familiar with them and assist in every possible way to carry out not only the letter but the spirit of their requirements. It is a short sighted parent who tries to keep a child who may carry contagion, in school at the risk of crippling the school by starting an epidemic. In cases where there is doubt in the mind of the parent whether it is best to send a child to school, the family physician, the school nurse, or the school physician should be consulted.

The following is a classified list of diseases and defects found among the pupils during the past year:

1. Infectious Diseases—	
Chicken pox,	13
Mumps,	8
Tonsilitis,	3
2. Diseases of the Oral and Respiratory Tract—	
Enlarged tonsils,	690
Decayed teeth,	1,202
Adenoids,	139
Nasal catarrh,	76
Laryngitis,	6
Other diseases of the respiratory tract,	29
3. Diseases of the Eye—	
Muscular asthenopia,	98
Conjunctivitis,	45
Blepharitis,	77
Strabismus,	35
Defective eyesight,	56
Other diseases of the eye,	17
4. Diseases of the Ear—	
Acute otitis media,	8
Chronic otitis media,	6
Defective hearing,	29
Other diseases of the ear,	1
5. Diseases of the Skin—	
Acne,	6
Eczema,	52
Furuncle,	12
Herpes,	24
Impetigo contagiosa,	114
Pediculosis capitis,	22
Pediculosis capitis-nits,	162
Pediculosis corporis,	3
Rhus poison,	30
Scabies,	3
Tinea,	4
Other skin diseases,	20

6. Diseases of the Nervous System—

Chorea,	4
Epilepsy,	1
Mentally deficient,	3
Nervousness,	20
Paralysis,	1

7. Miscellaneous—

Abscesses,	9
Wounds, burns, etc.,	51
Anaemia,	20
Uncleanliness,	27
Spinal curvature,	8
Broken nose,	1
Enlarged cervical glands,	33
Gastric and intestinal,	29
Other diseases not classified,	16

Summary from monthly reports of School Physician—

Number of visits,	195
Number of personal examinations,	3,685
Number of permits signed by school physician,	602
Number of permits signed by other physicians,	54
Number of notices sent to parents,	1,618
Number of pupils sent home,	164
Number of pupils referred to the school nurse, (8 months)	114
Number of pupils examined for employment,	50

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.,

School Physician.



SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

1914

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN W. CHURCHILL—Term expires March, 1915.
ROBERT C. HARLOW—Term expires March, 1915.
JOHN H. DAMON—Term expires, March, 1916.
HORACE P. BAILEY—Term expires March, 1917.
CHARLES T. HOLMES—Term expires March, 1917.

Superintendent—Arthur E. Blackmer.
Assistant Superintendent—Richard W. Bagnell.
Water Register—N. Reeves Jackson.
Engineer at Pumping Station—John Bodell.
Assistant Engineer at Pumping Station—Albert E. Caswell.

All applications for water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners.

Superintendent's office, Town Square, near Town House; telephone, office 532-R, shop 532-W.

Meeting of the Commissioners to examine bills and claims against the department, the first Wednesday evening of each month.

Rates payable at the Town Treasurer's office semi-annually in advance, May 1 and Nov. 1.

Bills against the Department must be rendered on or before the first Wednesday of each month, or they will lie over until the following month.

Approved bills paid by the Town Treasurer at the Town Office.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their sixtieth annual report.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$18,000 00
Credits, other departments,	197 11
Contingent Account,	224 76
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Total,	\$18,421 87

EXPENDITURES

Pump,	\$3,714 48
Maintenance,	8,398 99
Extension of mains,	3,245 93
Extension of services.	447 12
Pipe in stock,	1,737 72
Meters and setting,	873 32
Unexpended balance,	4 31
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Total,	\$18,421 87

PUMPING STATION

Salaries,	\$1,866 62
Fuel and light,	1,149 60
Heating and lighting engineer's house,	210 91
Parts and repairs to machinery,	66 47
Freight and trucking,	3 40
Material and supplies,	132 96
Tools and repairs on tools,	1 80
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	282 72
Total,	<hr/> \$3,714 48

MAINTENANCE

Salaries,	\$2,750 00
Labor,	2,568 12
Horse feed, care, and stable items,	363 62
Freight, express and trucking,	134 01
Stationery, stamps and printing,	144 88
Leaks and repairs in main pipes,	121 02
Fuel, light and power,	148 72
Telephone,	69 43
Factory and office repairs and supplies,	66 81
Tools bought and repaired,	71 65
Renewing services,	141 94
Miscellaneous,	408 49
Leaks repaired in service pipes,	312 72
Material for repairs,	109 19
Repairs to Low Service Reservoir grounds,	988 39
Total,	<hr/> \$8,398 99

BONDS

Bond paid to issue, June 1, 1885,	\$2,800 00
Bond paid to issue, August 1, 1890,	1,300 00
Bond paid to issue, August, 1, 1894,	800 00
Bond paid to issue, October 2, 1899,	1,500 00
Bond paid to issue, May 1, 1901,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, July 1, 1903,	666 66
Bond paid to issue, April 15, 1905,	500 00
Bond paid to issue, April 15, 1905,	500 00
Bond paid to issue, November 15, 1905,	600 00
Bond paid to issue, July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, February 15, 1908,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, June 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, July 1, 1910,	2,000 00
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Total bonds paid,	\$14,666 66

INTEREST

Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$ 56 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1890,	208 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1894,	192 00
Interest paid on issue, October 2, 1899,	360 00
Interest paid on issue, May 1, 1901,	262 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	487 50
Interest paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	26 25
Interest paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	26 25
Interest paid on issue, November 15, 1905,	252 00
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	740 00
Interest paid on issue, February, 15, 1908,	740 00
Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1909,	262 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1910,	200 00
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Total interest paid,	\$3,813 00
Bonds,	\$14,666 66
Interest,	3,813 00
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Total bonds and interest,	\$18,479 66

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The new work carried out by the Water Department in 1914 consisted of laying an 8-inch main across Obery Street, as recommended last year, and a few short extensions as shown in detail in the report of the Superintendent. The total length of pipe laid during the year was 4,278 feet at a cost of \$3,245.93. With the completion of the Obery Street line, the section of the town south of Jabez Corner is assured of a practically uninterrupted supply, since it is now fed by the 8 inch pipe on Obery Street and the 10 inch pipe on Sandwich Street.

A lightning rod was placed on the pumping station chimney to protect it if possible against a repetition of the accident that occurred in August 1913, when it was struck by lightning. This work was done by the Boston Lightning Rod Company at a contract price of \$100.

The fence and grounds surrounding the low service reservoir on Allerton Street have been in an unsightly condition for several years. During the past summer a new fence has been erected, the dikes graded, loamed and sown with grass seed and a privet hedge put in on the sides at Allerton Street and Sever Street. A decided improvement in appearance has been made. The total cost of this work was \$988.39.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of \$16,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHURCHILL,

JOHN H. DAMON,

HORACE P. BAILEY,

CHARLES T. HOLMES,

ROBERT C. HARLOW.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

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PLYMOUTH (MASS.) WATER WORKS

Population by census of 1910, 12,100.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned. Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South and Lout Ponds.

Mode of supply. Gravity for low service and pumping for high
service.

PUMPING

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.
2. Coal: (b) bituminous; (d) brand various; (e) average cost per gross ton, \$4.90.
3. Total fuel, 563,525 pounds.
5. Total water pumped, 326,795,000 gallons.
6. Average static head, 65 feet.
7. Average dynamic head, 70 feet.
8. Number gallons pumped per pound of coal, Worthington, 414; Barr, 581.
9. Duty of Barr pump, 33,900,000; Worthington, 24,180,000. Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expenses, viz., \$3,714.48.
10. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$11.36.

11. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic) 16 cents.
Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, viz:
\$12,113.47.
 12. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe,
\$37.06.
 13. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic) \$.529.
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SERVICES

16. Kind of pipes; lead and cement lined.
 17. From one-half inch to four inches.
 18. Extended 503 feet.
 20. Total now in use, seven miles, 2,657 feet.
 21. Service taps added, 34.
 22. Number now in use, 2,623.
 23. Average length of service, 14.8 feet.
 24. Average cost of service, \$12.53.
 27. Motors and elevators added: None.
 28. Number now in use; One Motor.
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DISTRIBUTION

1. Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron, principally cement lined.
2. Sizes: from 2 inch to 30 inch.
3. Extended, 4,278 feet.
4. Discontinued, none.
5. Total now in use, 55 Miles, 1,018 feet.
6. Cost to repair per mile \$2.20.
7. Number of leaks per mile, .25.

8. Small distribution pipes, less than 4 inch, 10 miles, 3,012 feet
9. Hydrants added, three post. Discontinued, none.
10. Hydrants now in use: 222 public; 52 private.
11. Stop gates added, seven. Discontinued, none.
12. Number now in use, 623.
13. Small stop gates less than 4 inch, 143.
14. Number of blow-offs, 42.

LABOR

Total labor for 1914,		\$5,262 91
Making and laying pipe,	1,830 68	
Services,	198 02	
Meters,	204 05	
Leaks in main pipe,	104 07	
Leaks in service pipes,	228 79	
Labor at pumping station,	51 28	
Miscellaneous labor for other depts.,	77 90	
All other labor,	2,568 12	
	<hr/>	\$5,262 91

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FINANCIAL

MAINTENANCE.

Water rates, domestic,	\$33,838.27	Management and repairs,	\$12,113.47
Water rates, manufacturing,	4,030.34	Interest on bonds,	3,813.00
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Total water receipts,	\$37,868.61	Total,	\$15,926.47
Miscellaneous,	516.38	Profit for year,	22,458.52
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Total,	\$38,384.99	Total,	\$38,384.99
		Paid bonds and notes,	\$14,666.66
		Carried to Construction Acct.,	7,791.86
		Total,	<hr/>
			\$22,458.52

CONSTRUCTION.

Profits of maintenance,	\$7,791.86	Extension of Mains,	\$3,245.93
		Extension of services,	447.12
		Pipe in stock,	1,737.72
		Meters and setting,	873.92
		Unexpended balance,	1,487.77
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		Total,	\$7,791.86
		\$14,666.66 paid yearly on principal.	\$21,600.00
		Bonded debt at 3 1/2 per cent.,	12,666.64
		" " 3 3/4 "	55,400.00
		" " 4 "	<hr/>
			\$89,666.64

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the annual report of the Collector of Water Rates for the year 1914.

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Arrears,	\$ 7,928 89
Water Rates,	39,580 71
Labor and material,	502 74
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	\$48,012 34

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Total collections,	\$38,384 99
Abatements,	1,653 58
Uncollected rates,	7,770 83
Uncollected labor and material,	202 94
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	\$48,012 34

Water is supplied to 2,816 families; 2,210 water closets; 1,037 bath tubs; 559 hose; 198 stores, offices and shops; 12 meat and fish markets; 29 urinals; 190 cows; 87 stables; 387 horses; 4 banks; 9 churches; 9 engines; 4 cemeteries; 3 laundries; 8 manufacturies; 2 photograph saloons; 10 saloons; 4 bakeries; 10 hotels and boarding houses; 3 hot houses; 2 printing offices; 8 public halls; 2 billiard rooms; 2 cigar manufactories; gas works; 3 woolen mills; N. Y., N. H. & H. Road; 2 electric plants; County buildings; Town buildings; street sprinkling.

Yours respectfully,

N. REEVES JACKSON,

Collector of Water Rates.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:—

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1914.

ACCOUNT OF PIPES LAID FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

LOCATION	Length in feet.	Size in inches	Cost
Braunecker Farm	300	2	
" " "	418	2½	\$243.49
Town Square	63	4	
" " "	132	6	193.36
Jordan Hospital	450	6	291.30
Vernon Street	325	4	264.97
Obery Street	2,590	8	2,252.81
TOTALS.	4,278		\$3,245.93

CONSUMPTION FOR 1914

As has been the custom for the past few years, a diagram is shown on Plate II which represents graphically our daily average consumption for each week of the year. The dotted line on the diagram is the low service or gravity consumption, the next full line above is the high service or pumping, and the upper full line is the sum of these two, or total consumption.

The daily average low service consumption for the year was 488,000 gallons, the high service was 896,000 gallons and the total was 1,383,000 gallons. The total consumption for the year was 505,000,000 gallons, of which the low service was 178,000,000 gallons, or 35 per cent. and the high service was 327,000,000 gallons or 65 per cent. The maximum daily average total consumption was 2,205,000 gallons and occurred during the week of June 28, while the minimum was 1,082,000 and occurred during the week of Nov. 29.

RAINFALL

The usual rainfall table is shown on another page, and the average annual rainfall for a period of twenty-eight years has been 46.06 inches.

For the year of 1914 the total rainfall was 45.30 inches, being 0.76 inches below the average. The last column in the rainfall table shows the variation in inches above or below the average rainfall.

Table showing total rainfall since 1887, and monthly rainfall since 1891.
Also annual variation from the average in inches.

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL	Variation from av. in inches
1887													43.14	- 2.92
1888													50.28	4.22
1889													49.14	3.08
1890													51.80	5.74
1891	8.35	5.92	5.04	4.02	1.99	2.93	2.55	1.43	2.23	5.92	1.79	3.77	44.66	- 1.41
1892	2.79	2.72	4.56	1.26	3.91	2.12	1.81	4.16	2.41	2.23	7.12	1.75	37.90	- 8.16
1893	2.88	6.66	6.17	4.46	4.39	2.71	2.71	5.80	1.73	2.16	3.29	5.69	48.33	- 3.38
1894	3.90	4.45	1.56	3.97	4.35	1.54	1.08	0.73	2.37	7.97	4.98	5.78	42.68	- 5.79
1895	3.54	0.87	2.71	4.79	2.73	3.58	3.58	2.05	3.27	6.89	3.95	3.85	40.27	- 6.97
1896	2.75	4.73	5.82	0.88	2.93	3.59	2.27	1.71	5.65	3.60	3.41	1.75	39.09	- 8.74
1897	4.24	2.08	2.31	4.28	3.65	2.99	2.88	2.91	1.42	0.87	6.42	3.27	37.32	- 12.84
1898	3.75	4.04	2.27	5.82	5.65	1.93	6.58	7.33	1.35	8.96	8.48	2.24	58.40	- 2.55
1899	6.52	5.23	6.77	1.18	1.40	3.62	3.79	1.17	6.92	3.03	2.28	1.60	43.51	- 1.22
1900	4.86	5.35	3.62	1.95	5.11	2.29	1.37	3.28	3.10	5.40	5.36	3.15	44.84	- 7.05
1901	2.51	1.70	6.86	7.78	8.54	1.46	4.38	2.25	2.77	2.07	2.59	10.20	53.11	- 1.53
1902	2.22	5.53	7.82	2.98	1.52	3.08	1.89	1.43	3.65	5.32	1.72	6.77	44.53	- 7.40
1903	4.43	5.36	7.94	7.45	0.67	4.76	2.44	5.44	1.45	6.32	3.22	3.98	53.46	- 4.42
1904	5.44	3.61	2.47	9.11	2.23	2.58	4.02	3.52	3.18	1.85	3.53	4.10	45.64	- 5.42
1905	4.50	2.16	2.87	2.32	1.11	8.01	1.78	2.99	6.93	1.72	2.04	4.21	40.64	- 4.49
1906	4.05	5.33	8.69	2.34	5.28	2.36	6.42	2.02	2.98	4.50	3.45	3.13	50.55	- 4.75
1907	3.92	3.41	2.31	4.08	3.68	2.70	1.10	1.82	11.16	10.19	6.82	6.90	50.81	- 3.1
1908	3.78	4.37	3.95	2.48	2.98	2.30	3.87	4.41	1.61	10.19	1.53	4.28	45.75	- 5.19
1909	5.44	6.18	3.74	6.41	3.51	3.03	1.83	2.14	4.95	2.23	8.15	3.34	51.25	- 7.18
1910	5.98	5.82	1.05	2.51	2.27	3.82	2.71	2.32	1.81	1.94	5.69	2.96	38.88	- 1.15
1911	3.17	3.45	3.38	3.68	0.77	3.05	6.84	4.66	3.44	3.60	6.59	3.58	46.21	- 2.14
1912	4.88	4.00	7.51	3.87	4.71	0.33	2.32	3.50	1.49	1.36	3.83	6.16	43.92	- 2.28
1913	4.09	3.30	3.40	6.66	2.30	1.57	1.77	3.03	3.49	11.08	2.79	4.61	4.29	- 7.76
1914	3.62	4.82	5.42	5.45	2.90	1.00	4.62	3.40	1.67	2.30	3.47	6.73	45.30	-
AV.	4.26	4.21	4.51	4.15	3.27	2.73	3.10	3.07	3.37	4.34	4.27	4.32	46.06	-

TABLE OF METERS NOW IN USE.

FOR WHAT USED	6 in	4 in	2 in	1½ in	1 in	¾ in	⅝ in	Total	T'l Amt. of wa- ter used through meters, gals.
Manufacturing	3	4		2	2	5	1	17	80,117,100
Laundries			1	1				2	3,845,400
Stables and garages					1	1	5	7	1,117,900
Shipping			1				1	2	3,219,090
Fish markets							3	3	116,820
County Farm, Armory, business blocks, etc.			3		6	3	8	20	7,100,370
Green houses,			1		1		1	3	200,980
Golf grounds and tennis courts				1	2		2	5	615,170
Gardens and lawns			3			1	2	6	1,478,500
Domestic			2		7	20	124	153	17,580,270
Construction			2		1		1	4	251,040
Totals	3	4	13	4	20	30	148	222	115,243,040

METERS

The above table shows the number of meters of sizes shown now in use for manufacturing, laundries, stables and garages, fish markets and domestic purposes. The last column indicates the amount of water in gallons that passed through these meters in 1914.

With 2,623 services in use and 222 meters, we are 8.4 per cent. metered, and through those meters passed 115,243,040 gallons of water, or 22.8 per cent. of our total consumption.

CONSUMPTION IN MILLION GALLONS

As a matter of record the table is given below, showing our high and low service and total consumption of water, and the consumption of four of our largest metered consumers for the last seven years.

Consumption in Million Gallons

Year	High Service	Low Service	Total	American Woolen Co.	Plymouth Elec. Lt. Co.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	B. & P. St. Ry. Power Station
1908	235	210	445	63	4	18	4
1909	250	212	462	76	4	20	1
1910	269	188	457	48	6	20	1
1911	289	189	478	55	6.6	7	1.5
1912	309	191	500	54.9	7.3	7.6	2.4
1913	301	176	477	52.7	6.8	4	1
1914	327	178	505	64.5	7.2	4.5	1.9

Diagram showing Pond Elevations and Storage Depletion

On Plate I is shown a diagram similar to the one shown in the report for 1913, with the added information relative to pond heights and storage depletion, which the year 1914 has furnished. The upper diagram on this Plate shows the storage depletion and the lower diagram shows pond elevations.

As explained in the last report, the elevation of Great and Little South Pond is measured monthly and plotted on the lower diagram, the full line indicating the elevation of Great South Pond and the dotted line, the elevation of Little South Pond.

The storage volume for each foot in depth for both ponds is known, from surveys that have been made, and thus it becomes possible to calculate the available storage above our intake pipe.

This pipe enters the pond at grade 95.0 and the available storage shown by the depletion curve in the upper diagram is calculated from a point two feet above our intake pipe, or grade 97.0 to grade 106.0, which is full pond.

At the bottom of the diagram is given the average daily draught for each year since 1908 and the rainfall for the corresponding years. An inspection of the diagram shows that there appears to be a gradual but decided tendency to a de-

crease in available storage or in other words a permanent lowering of pond levels for Great and Little South. This is especially pronounced during the last five years; when the average annual rainfall for that period has been 44.52 inches or 1.54 inches below normal as compared with an average annual rainfall of 46.06 inches for a period of 28 years. For the preceding four years the average annual rainfall was 49.54 inches or 3.48 inches above normal and the minimum storage available each year remained substantially unchanged.

For the nine years, 1906 to 1914 inclusive, the average annual rainfall has been 46.77 inches or 0.71 inches above normal. While the minimum available storage in 1914 was 520,000,000 gallons compared to 610,000,000 gallons in 1905.

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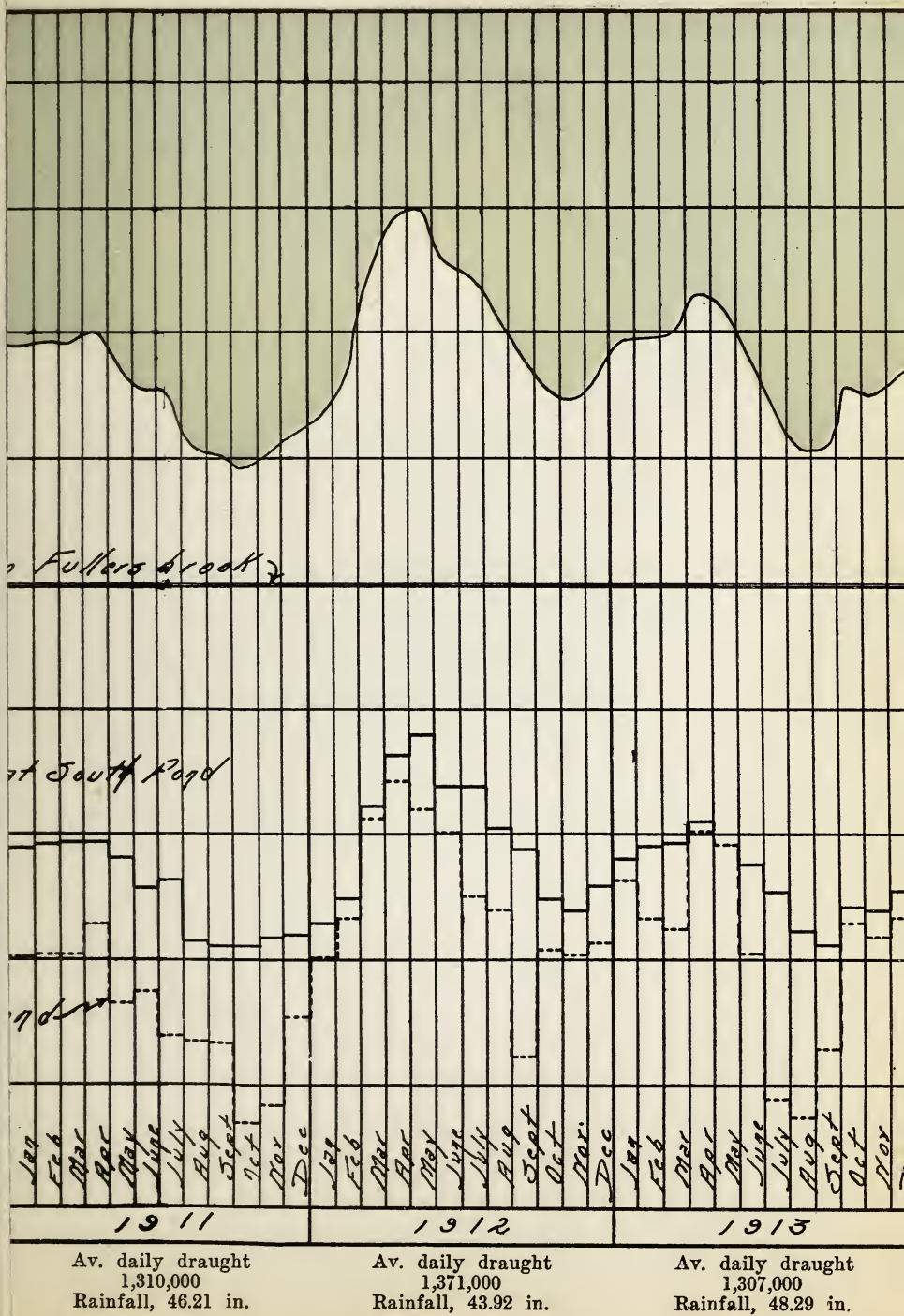
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Size in inches	LENGTH OF PIPE IN FEET	No. of Gates	No of Check Valves	No. of Air Cocks	No. 10 in. B. O.	No. 8 in. B. O.	No. 6 in. B. O.	No. 4 in. B. O.	No. 2 in. B. O.	No. 1½ in. B. O.	No. Hydrants
30	80	1		1			1				
20	190			8							
18	7,424	4		13	2						3
16	16,424	12		2							3
14	10,352	11	1	6				1			15
12	11,230	28		5			2				32
10	35,309	58	2	8	1		3				38
8	30,339	71		5				1	2		
6	48,535	124		5				4	3		
4	76,702	181		7			3	3	3		57
3	7,249	12						1	1		70
2½	458										2
2	45,331	110		3							
1½	382	2							5		2
1	1,407	7								1	
¾	985	2									
	292,297	623	3	65	3	1	9	10	18	1	222

PUMPING STATION

The records of the pumping station shown on another page, give in detail the amount of water pumped, fuel used, duty of pumps, etc.

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55 million gallons.



SCHEDULE

Showing number of feet of each size of pipe and number and size of gates, blow-offs and hydrants.

Size in inches	LENGTH OF PIPE IN FEET	No. of Gates	No of Check Valves	No. of Air Cocks	No. 10 in. B. O.	No. 8 in. B. O.	No. 6 in. B. O.	No. 4 in. B. O.	No. 2 in. B. O.	No. 1½ in. B. O.	No. Hydrants
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10	35,309	58	2	8	1		3				32
8	30,339	71		5				1	2		38
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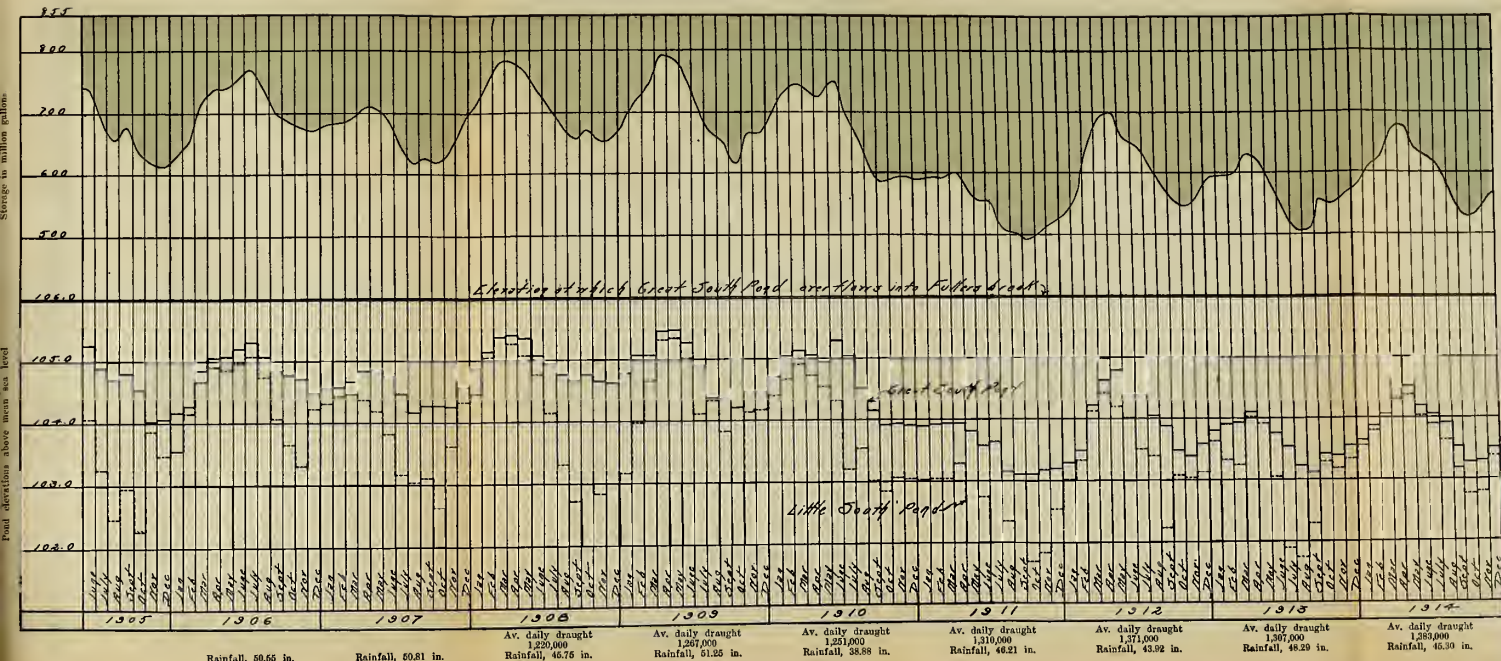
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PLYMOUTH WATER WORKS

Diagram showing pond elevations and storage depletion.

Storage capacity in Great and Little South Ponds between elevation 100 and 07, 855 million gallons.

PLATE I.



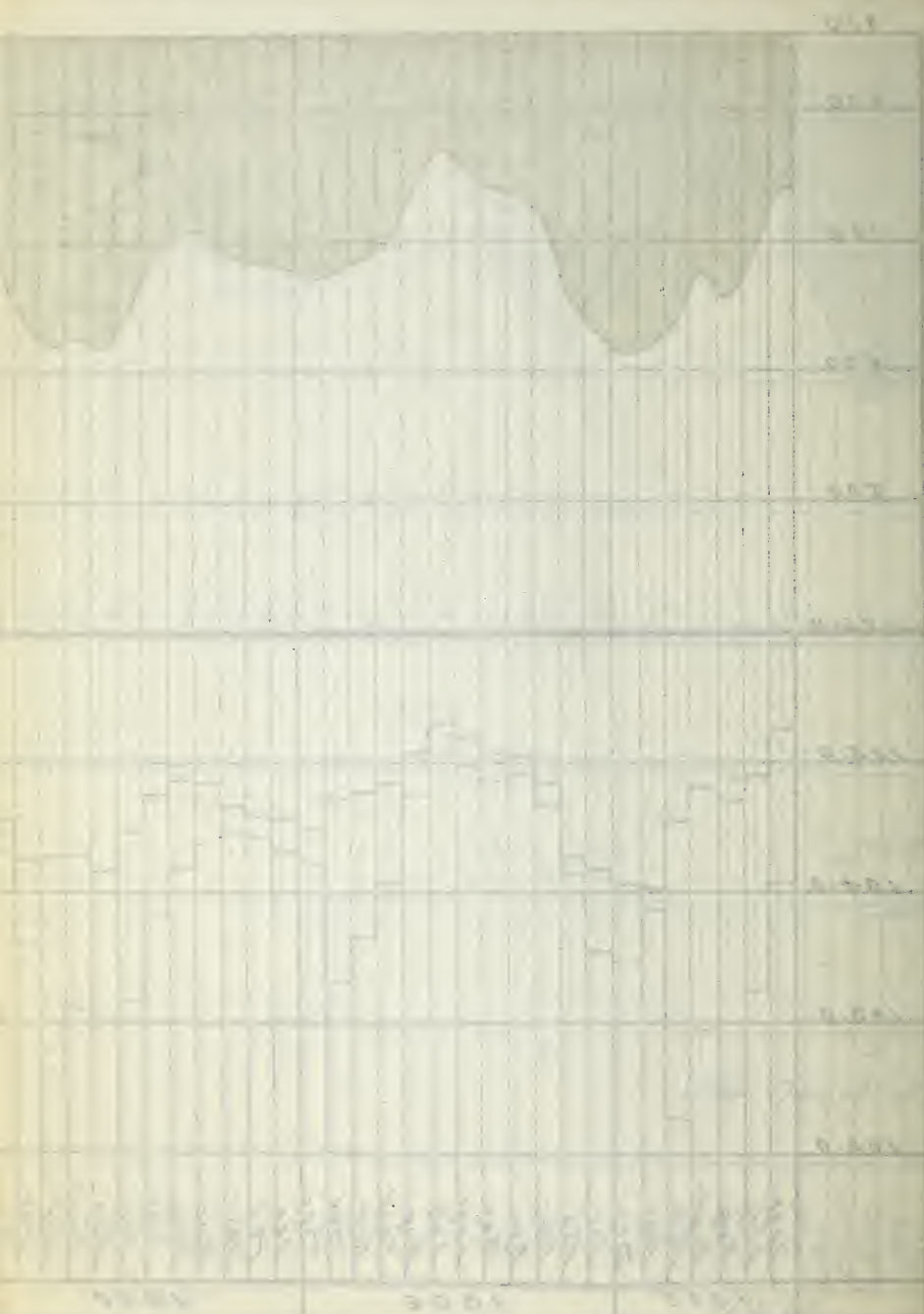
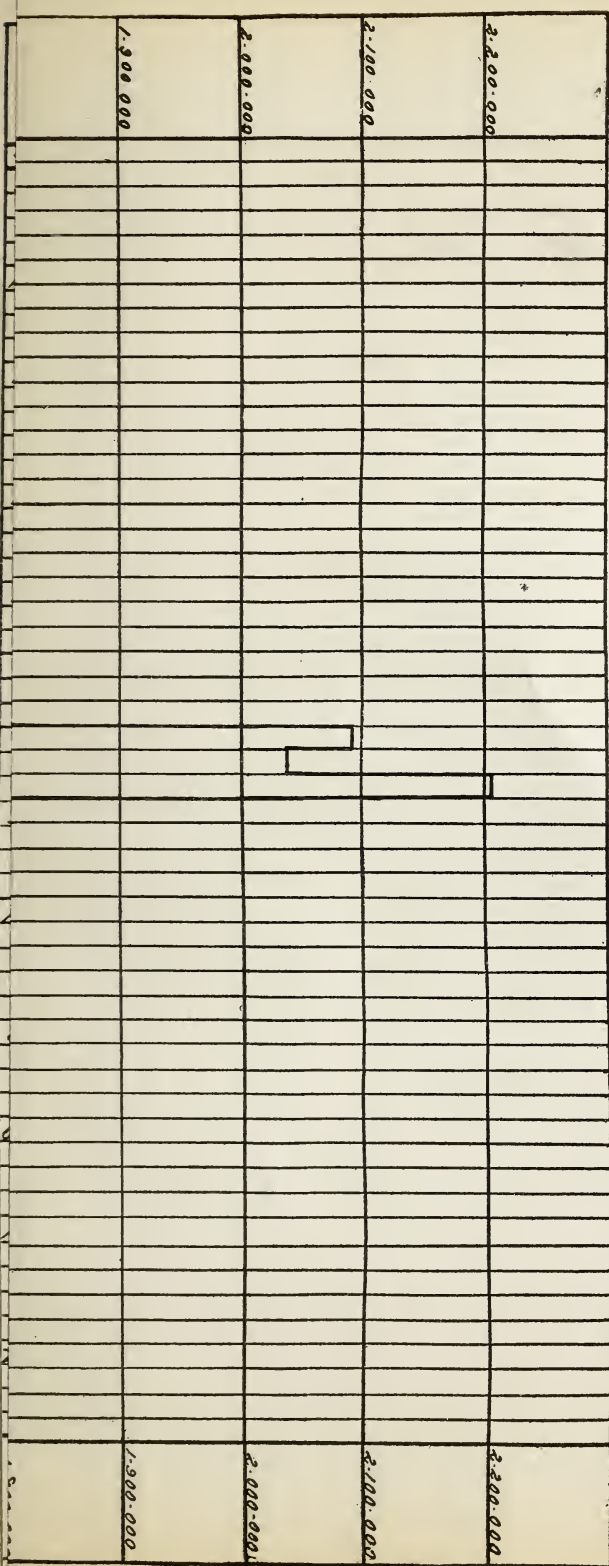


PLATE II.

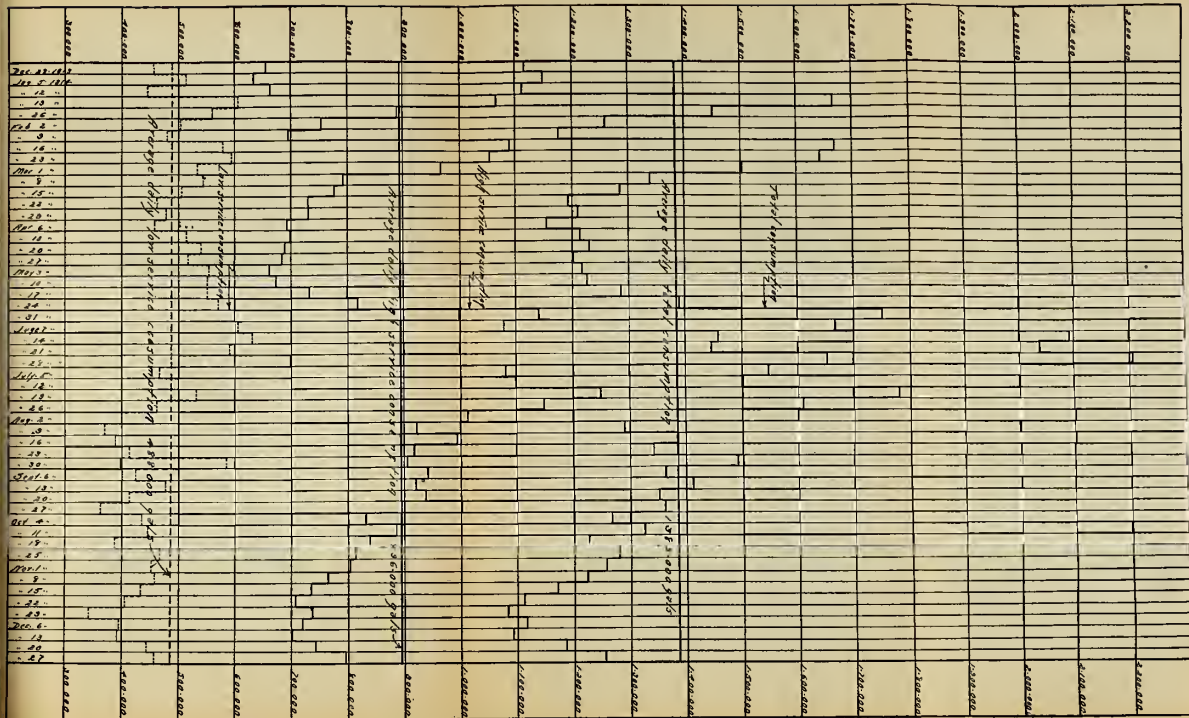




PLYMOUTH WATER WORKS

Consumption in Gallons.

PLATE II.



PUMPING RECORDS, 1913.

The pumping station records shown on this page give in detail the amount of water pumped, fuel used, etc., at the pumping station during the year 1914.

MONTHS	Hours run	Total lbs. fuel used	No. gallons pumped	Total No. Gals. low service	Rain in inches	Average temperature		Daily average water pumped gallons	Daily average fuel pounds
						Max.	Min.		
January . . .	252	45,985	25,756.700	16,322,000	3.62	35.00	21.87	830,661	1483
February . . .	256 $\frac{3}{4}$	47,900	26,652.200	15,188,000	4.82	30.14	12.10	931,364	1710
March . . .	225 $\frac{1}{2}$	43,870	23,211.900	15,367,000	5.42	40.20	25.30	756,693	1479
April . . .	198 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,360	20,023.250	15,679,000	5.45	40.20	34.00	687,608	1312
May . . .	248	42,580	23,587,000	17,744,000	2.90	66.77	44.87	825,387	1405
June . . .	388 $\frac{3}{4}$	65,670	41,808,000	17,744,000	1.00	74.00	53.76	1,393,600	2189
July . . .	318 $\frac{1}{4}$	56,360	34,460,350	15,150,000	4.62	73.38	58.00	1,111,624	1782
August . . .	269	48,495	29,028,700	12,994,000	3.40	75.00	60.70	936,345	1564
September . . .	263 $\frac{1}{4}$	46,970	28,248,350	12,646,000	1.67	70.30	50.80	941,611	1505
October . . .	241 $\frac{3}{4}$	43,710	25,936,550	13,731,000	2.20	62.25	45.70	836,662	1410
November . . .	206 $\frac{1}{4}$	38,955	22,217,450	12,103,000	3.47	47.30	31.00	740,581	1298
December . . .	218	41,770	23,202,600	13,503,000	6.73	34.84	22.35	748,470	1346
	3,082 $\frac{1}{2}$	563,525	326,795,650	178,050,000	45.30				

	Hours run	Total lbs. Fuel used	No. gals. pumped	Av. No. gals. to 1 lb. coal	Average duty for year
New pump . . .	3058 $\frac{1}{4}$	559,035	324,934,450	581.2	33,900,000
Old pump . . .	251 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,490	1,861,200	414.5	24,180,000

Table showing average daily yield of water shed for 1914:

Month	MILLION GALLONS			Rain- fall
	Consumption	Increase or decrease in ponds	Av. Daily yield in gallons	
January,	43.3	11.8	1,777,000	3.62
February,	41.8	24.7	2,375,000	4.82
March,	38.6	20.2	1,897,000	5.42
April,	36.3	44.5	2,693,000	5.45
May,	43.1	5.8	1,576,000	2.90
June,	59.5	—37.1	746,000	1.00
July,	49.6	—14.5	1,132,000	4.62
August,	41.8	—20.4	690,000	3.40
September,	40.9	—45.1	—140,000	1.67
October,	39.7	—30.8	287,000	2.20
November,	34.3	00.0	1,143,000	3.47
December,	38.7	30.7	2,239,000	6.73
Average,			1,368,000	

Table showing approximate average daily yield of water shed in gallons, and average daily use from 1908 to 1914, inclusive:

Year	Av. Daily Use	Av. Daily Yield
1908,	1,220,000	1,174,000
1909,	1,267,000	1,295,000
1910,	1,251,000	1,056,000
1911,	1,310,000	1,023,000
1912,	1,370,000	1,505,000
1913,	1,307,000	1,291,000
1914,	1,383,000	1,368,000
Average,	1,301,000	1,245,000

The following page shows the analysis made by the State Board of Health at frequent intervals during the year 1914 of the water from Great and Little South and Boot Ponds.

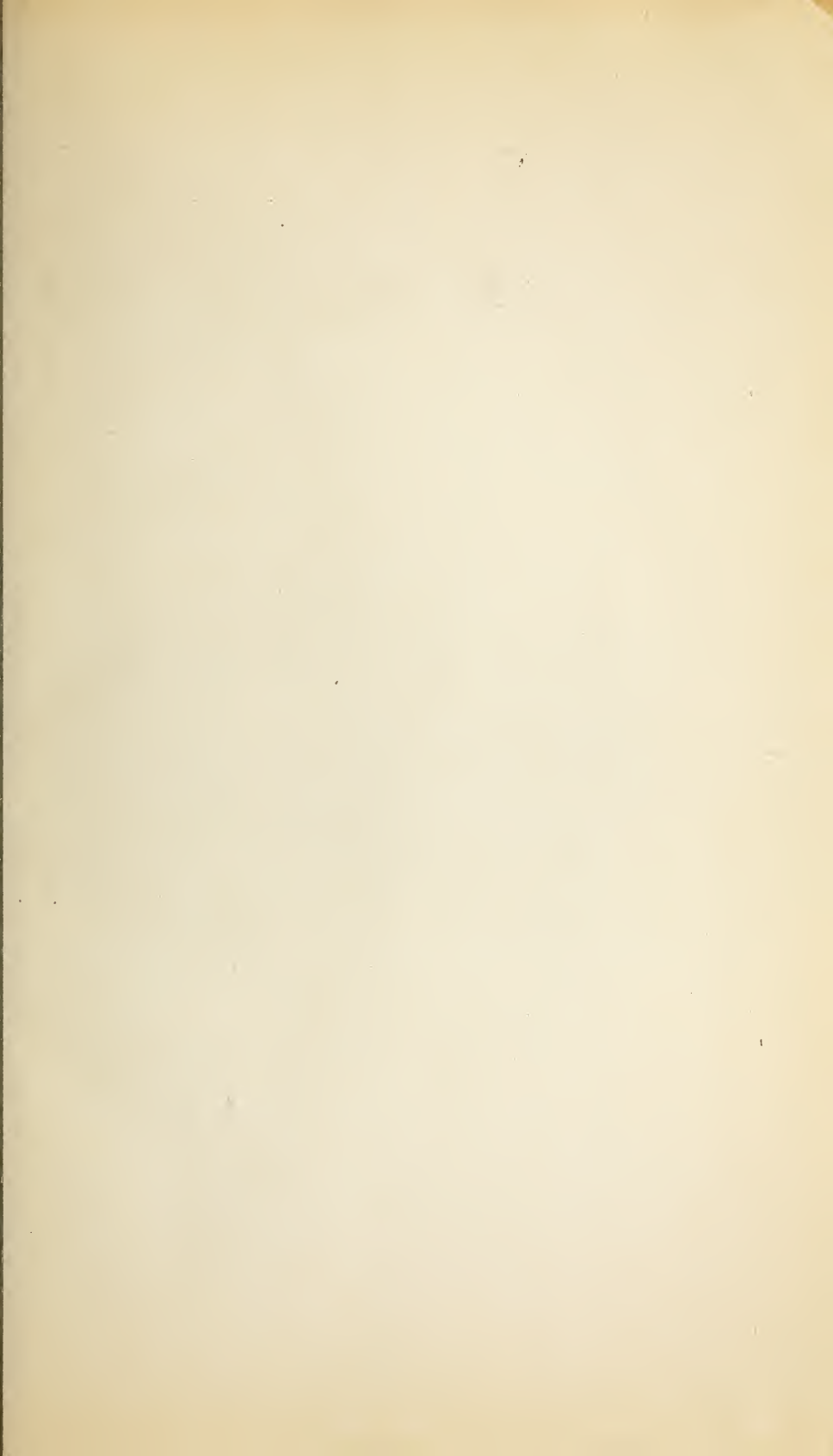
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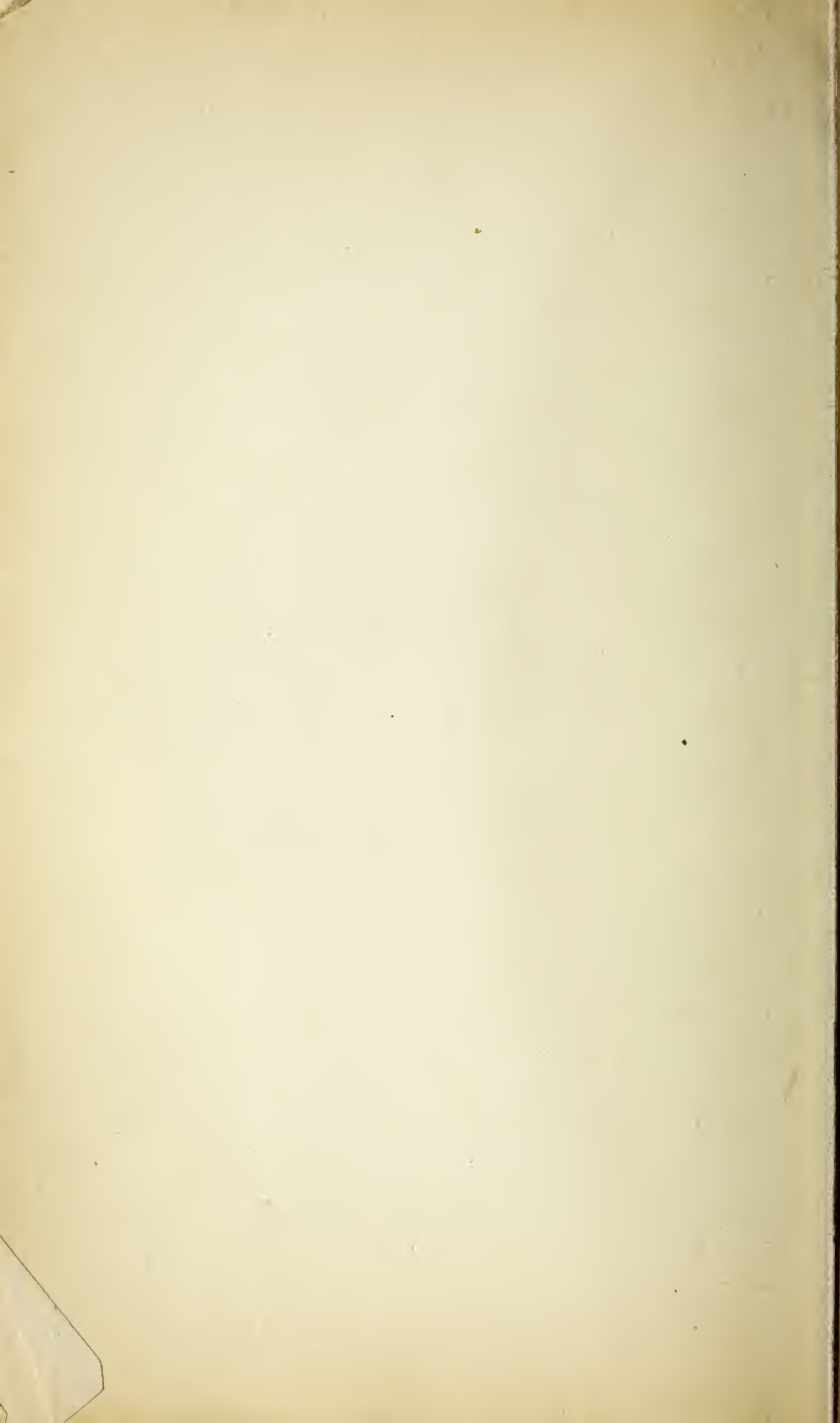
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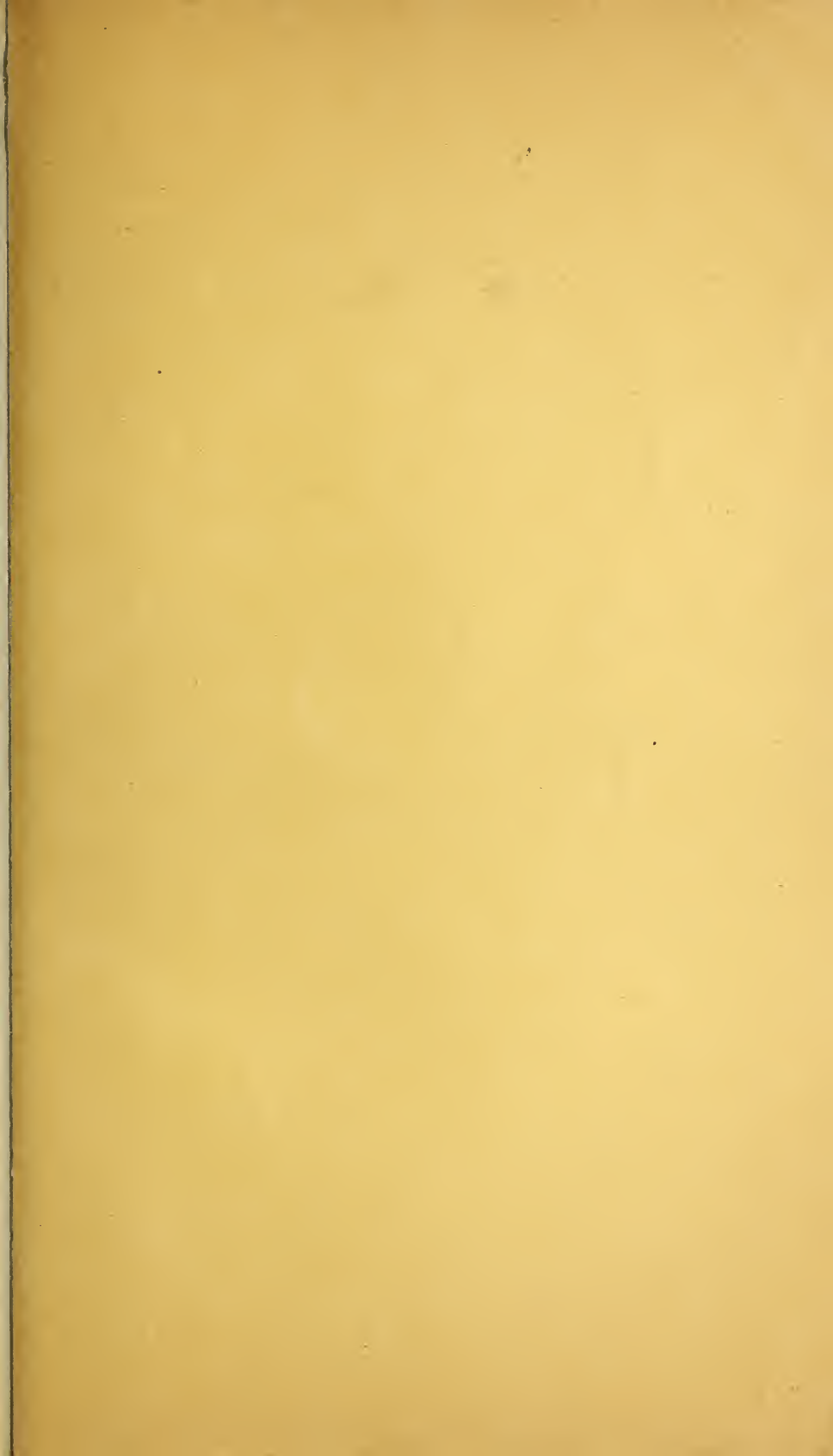
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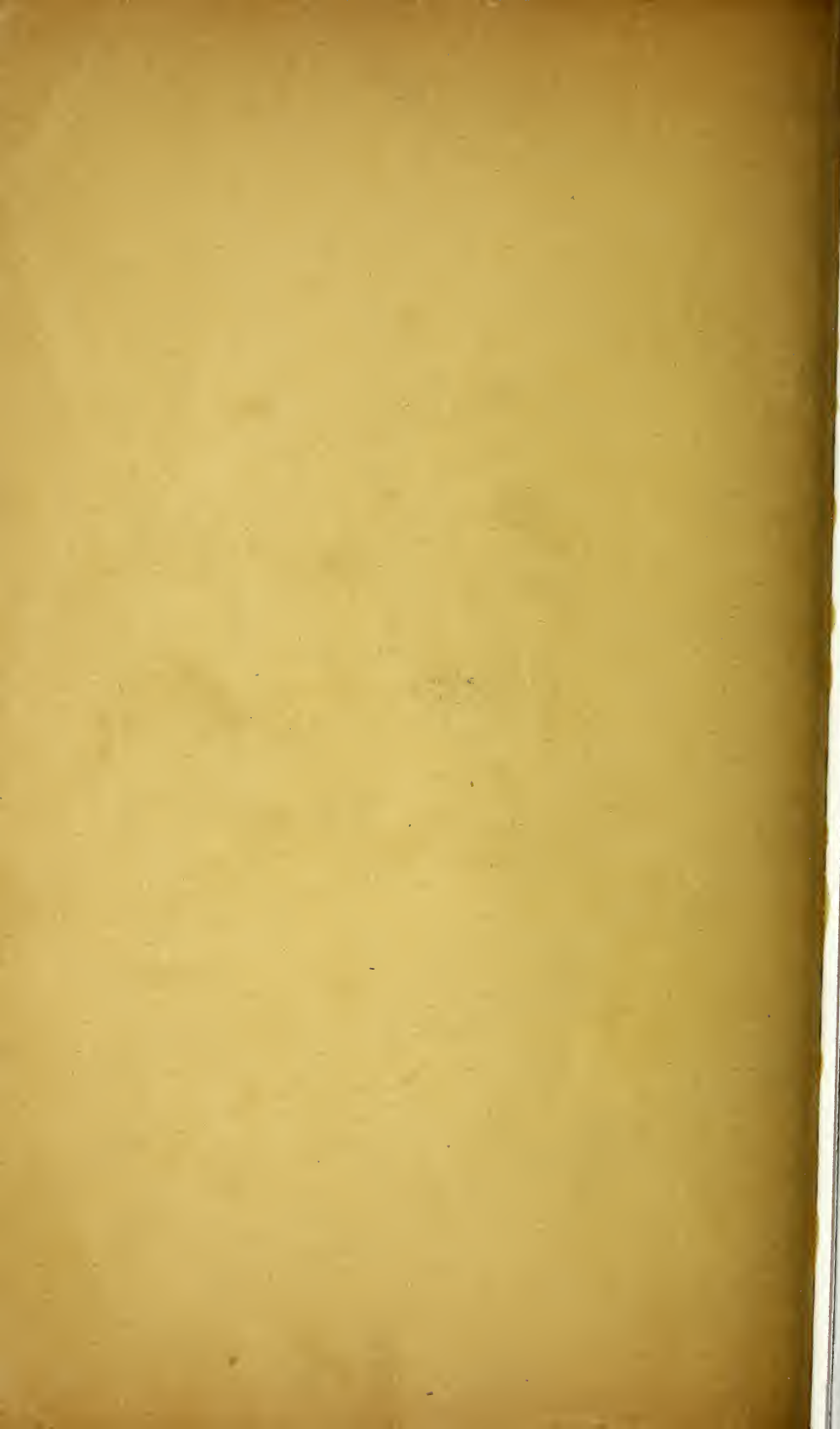
WATER ANALYSIS, 1914.

No.	DATE OF COLLECTION, 1914	APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				NITRO-GEN AS		OXYGEN CONSUMED	HARDNESS	NAME OF POND			
		TURBID-ITY	SEDI-MENT	COLOR	TOTAL	LOSS ON IGNITION	FIXED	FREE	ALBUMINOID		CHLORINE	Nitrates				Nitrites		
									TOTAL	IN SOLUTION							IN SUSPENSION	
114520	Feb. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.02	2.70	0.85	1.85	.0022	.0808	.0272	.0036	.63	.0000	.0000	.14	0.2	.002	Boot
114521	Feb. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.02	2.45	1.05	1.40	.0030	.0.90	.0172	.0018	.70	.0000	.0000	.11	0.2	.003	Little South
114522	Feb. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	3.15	1.00	2.15	.0024	.0288	.0234	.0054	.78	.0000	.0000	.10	0.3	.004	Great South
115645	April 22	V. Slight	Slight	.03	2.65	0.80	1.85	.0024	.0182	.0166	.0016	.66	.0000	.0000	.13	0.1	.003	Little South
115646	April 22	V. Slight	Slight	.00	2.55	0.80	1.75	.0016	.0152	.0134	.0018	.68	.0000	.0000	.08	0.1	.003	Great South
115647	April 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	2.45	0.80	1.65	.0008	.0186	.0158	.0028	.65	.0000	.0000	.11	0.1	.003	Boot
116901	June 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.02	2.70	0.90	1.80	.0014	.0204	.0172	.0032	.65	.0000	.0000	.04	0.1	.005	Little South
116902	June 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	2.85	0.95	1.90	.0022	.0114	.0100	.0014	.61	.0000	.0000	.02	0.1	.003	Great South
116903	June 18	V. Slight	Slight	.00	2.10	0.80	1.30	.0016	.0200	.0166	.0034	.55	.0000	.0000	.04	0.1	.004	Boot
119750	Oct. 20	None	V. Slight	.00	3.00	0.70	2.30	.0016	.0202	.0200	.0002	.76	.0000	.0000	.17	0.2	.010	Little South
119751	Oct. 20	V. Slight	Slight	.00	2.25	0.60	1.65	.0016	.0172	.0126	.0046	.73	.0000	.0000	.12	0.2	.008	Great South
119752	Oct. 20	Slight	Slight	.00	3.35	1.00	2.35	.0012	.0328	.0186	.0142	.73	.00	0.0000	.16	0.2	.007	Boot
121212	Dec. 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	2.65	0.75	1.90	.0022	.0190	.0156	.0034	.59	.0010	.0000	.10	0.2	.007	Little South
121213	Dec. 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	3.05	0.90	2.15	.0006	.0116	.0098	.0018	.62	.0020	.0000	.0	0.2	.006	Great South
121214	Dec. 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	3.05	0.95	2.10	.0064	.0248	.0176	.0072	.63	.0020	.0000	.14	0.3	.008	Boot











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